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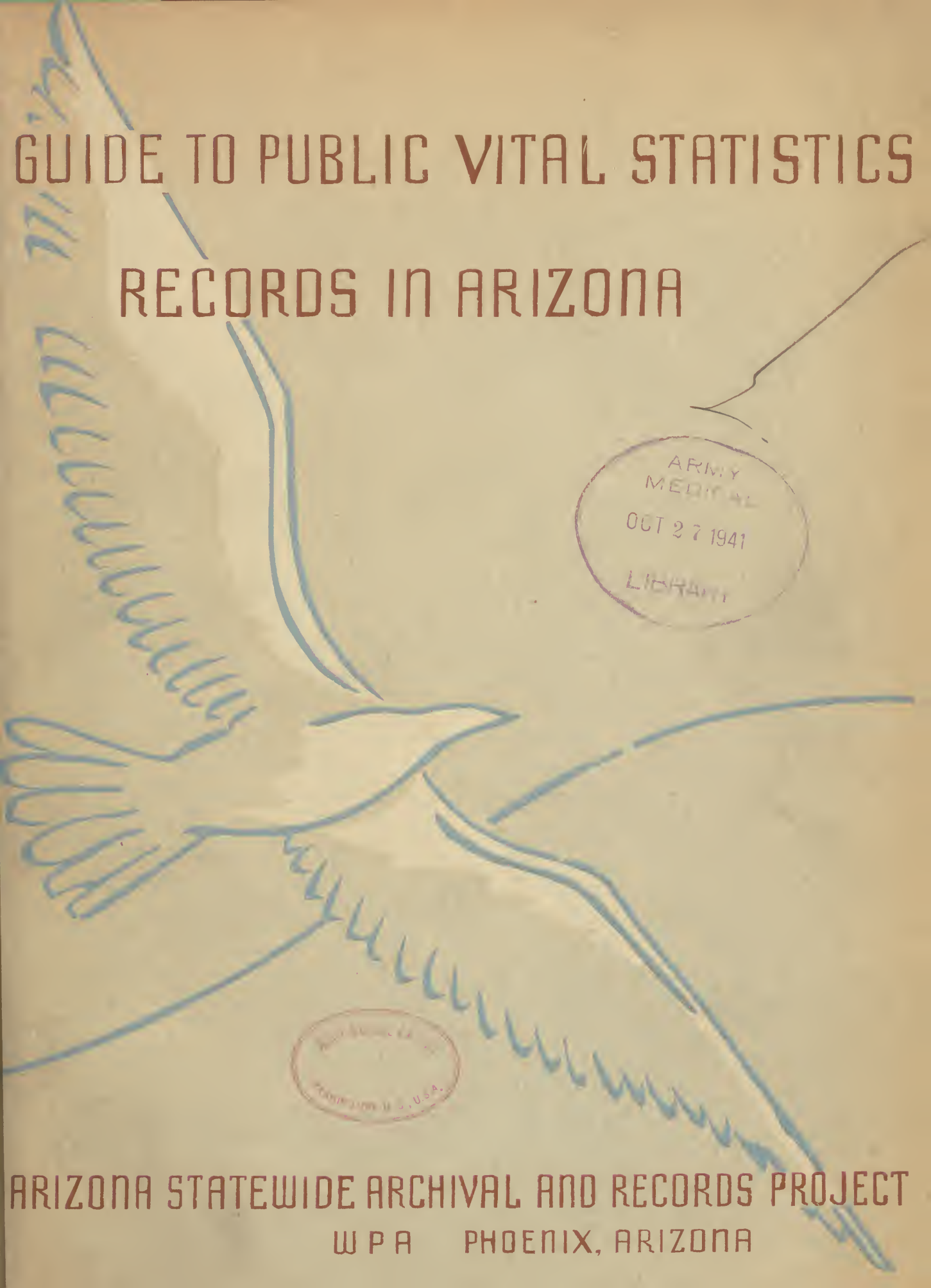

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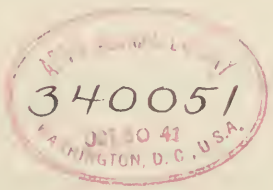

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INTRODUCTION

WITHIN THE LAST DECADE THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS HAS BECOME WIDELY RECOGNIZED. THIS RECOGNITION IS DUE PRINCIPALLY TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION, REGISTRATION OF ALIENS, EMPLOYMENT IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, AND MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE. UNDER THESE LAWS IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE INDIVIDUAL TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN FACTS REGARDING AGE, BIRTHPLACE, PARENTAGE, AND MARITAL STATUS. THE PROOF OF THESE FACTS IS DEPENDENT UPON VITAL STATISTICS, CHIEFLY THOSE RECORDS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS-KEEPING IN ARIZONA COMMENCED SOON AFTER THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT. THE HOWELL CODE OF 1864, THE FIRST LAWS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, PROVIDED FOR THE RECORDING OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES BY THE COUNTY RECORDER. IN 1887 MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED AND RECORDED BY THE COUNTY RECORDER. A LAW PASSED IN 1889 PRESCRIBED FOR THE FIRST TIME THE FORM OF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AND ALSO AUTHORIZED THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT TO ASSUME THE DUTIES OF THE RECORDER IN RECORDING MARRIAGES, BUT MADE NO MENTION OF THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES. A LAW PASSED IN 1891, HOWEVER, AUTHORIZED THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT TO ISSUE AND RECORD MARRIAGE LICENSES. THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1891 LAW CONTINUED IN EFFECT UNTIL STATEHOOD IN 1912 WHEN THE PROBATE COURT CEASED TO EXIST AND THE CLERK OF THE NEWLY CREATED SUPERIOR COURT WAS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND RECORD MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES.

THE HOWELL CODE OF 1864 ALSO REQUIRED DIVORCE RECORDS TO BE KEPT. UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT COURTS DIVORCE ACTIONS WERE HANDLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER CIVIL ACTIONS. THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT WAS REQUIRED TO KEEP REGISTERS OF ACTIONS AND JUDGMENT BOOKS AND FILE ALL PAPERS RELATED TO THE DIVORCE CASES. FROM 1864 TO 1886 THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE ALSO GRANTED DIVORCES, A RECORD OF SUCH DIVORCES MAY BE FOUND IN THE VOLUMES OF TERRITORIAL STATUTES. THIS PRACTICE WAS PROHIBITED IN 1886 BY FEDERAL LAW. IN 1912, AT THE TIME ARIZONA BECAME A STATE, THE MAINTAINING OF DIVORCE RECORDS PASSED FROM THE CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS TO THE CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1887 THAT PROVISION WAS MADE TO RECORD INFORMATION CONCERNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS. THE LAW REQUIRED PHYSICIANS, ACCOUCHERS, OR OTHERS HAVING FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIRTH OR DEATH TO FILE WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE BIRTH OR DEATH. IN 1903, AS PART OF A GENERAL BILL TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE PROVIDED FOR A MORE SYSTEMATIC METHOD OF COLLECTING AND RECORDING INFORMATION CONCERNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS. A TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH WAS ESTABLISHED AND PROVISION WAS MADE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BOARDS OF HEALTH. THE OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BOARDS WERE DESIGNATED AS OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF OBTAINING AND REGISTERING DATA REGARDING BIRTHS AND DEATHS. AT THIS TIME FORMS FOR BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES WERE PRESCRIBED BY LAW. IN 1909, A BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS WAS CREATED UNDER THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH. CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS WERE DESIGNATED PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING VITAL STATISTICS INFORMATION AND EACH COUNTY BOARD

OF HEALTH WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DIVIDE THE REMAINDER OF THEIR COUNTIES INTO RURAL REGISTRATION DISTRICTS AND TO APPOINT A LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR EACH DISTRICT. THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF HEALTH WERE DESIGNATED COUNTY REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS AND WERE GIVEN SUPERVISION OVER THE LOCAL REGISTRARS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES. IN 1925, THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, WHO IS THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WAS GIVEN THE POWER TO APPOINT THE LOCAL REGISTRARS AND DIRECT SUPERVISION OVER THEM. THIS IS THE SYSTEM EMPLOYED AT PRESENT.

IN ADDITION TO THE RECORDS KEPT BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA, THERE IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING VITAL STATISTICS INFORMATION RECORDS MAINTAINED BY A NUMBER OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRINCIPALLY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE MORMON CHURCH. THESE CHURCHES HAVE KEPT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE RECORDS OF THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THEIR MEMBERS. THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES HAVE ALSO KEPT RECORDS OF THE BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS OF MEMBERS WHEN RITES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH ARE PERFORMED IN THE CHURCH. OTHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS KEEPING RECORDS OF VITAL STATISTICS OF MEMBERS ARE FRATERNAL ORDERS, SUCH AS MASONS, MOOSE, AND ELKS, AND EX-SERVICEMEN'S GROUPS, SUCH AS THE AMERICAN LEGION, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, AND VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

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PREFACE

THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT IS ONE OF THE NATION-WIDE GROUP OF HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PROJECTS IN THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS OF THE WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION. THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY WAS INITIATED IN JANUARY 1936, AS PART OF FEDERAL PROJECT NO. 1. THE SURVEY IN ARIZONA BEGAN OPERATIONS IN MARCH 1936, UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF ROSS SANTEE, STATE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL WRITERS PROJECT, AND UNDER THE TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF ESTELLE LUTRELL. THE LATTER BECAME STATE DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEY WHEN, IN OCTOBER 1936, IT BECAME A PART OF THE INDEPENDENT NATION-WIDE SURVEY. SIDNEY KARTUS WAS APPOINTED STATE SUPERVISOR ON APRIL 15, 1938 AND SERVED AS SUCH UNTIL NOVEMBER 1939 WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND RECORDS PROGRAMS IN ARIZONA. THE PRESENT STATE SUPERVISOR, WHO WAS FORMERLY ASSISTANT STATE SUPERVISOR, WAS APPOINTED ON AUGUST 1, 1940.

THE SURVEY IN ARIZONA OPERATED AS A FEDERALLY-SPONSORED PROJECT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1939, AT WHICH TIME IT WAS COMBINED WITH THE STATE ARCHIVES PROJECT TO FORM THE PRESENT ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PROJECTS PROGRAM IS THE PREPARATION OF PRIMARY KEYS TO THE SOURCE MATERIALS OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND RELATED SUBJECTS. ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF INVENTORIES OF STATE AND LOCAL ARCHIVES, AND OF GUIDES, LISTS, AND CALENDARS OR MANUSCRIPTS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HANDS, INCLUDING CHURCH RECORDS, NEWSPAPERS, AND EARLY AMERICAN IMPRINTS. OLD AND IMPORTANT ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH TRANSCRIPTIONS. PROJECT PUBLICATIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE TO A MAILING LIST OF 125 IMPORTANT LIBRARIES, UNIVERSITIES, AND OTHER DEPOSITORIES IN EACH OF THE 48 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND PUERTO RICO, AS WELL AS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES, COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN ARIZONA. UP TO THE PRESENT TIME MORE THAN 1,500 PUBLICATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE SURVEY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. A LIST OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT ISSUED TO DATE MAY BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS VOLUME.

IN ARIZONA, WORK OF THE SURVEY HAS BEEN CHIEFLY CONCENTRATED ON THE INVENTORY OF PUBLIC RECORDS, IN THE MAIN, COUNTY ARCHIVES. IN SEPTEMBER 1940, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WORK OF THE VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AND WITH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM, THE PROJECT BEGAN THE SEPARATE LISTING OF ARIZONA'S VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS. THIS WORK, TOGETHER WITH COMPILATION OF LEGAL PROVISIONS REQUIRING OR AFFECTING THE KEEPING OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS, WAS COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER 1940, AND WAS IMMEDIATELY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

IN RECENT YEARS THE PASSAGE OF SOCIAL LEGISLATION, AND, CURRENTLY, THE PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, HAVE BROUGHT AN UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND

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FOR VITAL STATISTICS INFORMATION. IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN MEETING THIS DEMAND, THE PROJECT IS HEREWITH MAKING AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ITS LISTING OF ALL VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS IN ARIZONA. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS VOLUME WILL SERVE AS A READY REFERENCE GUIDE TO THE LOCATION OF SPECIFIC RECORDS OF BIRTH, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND DIVORCES.

THE PUBLICATION IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS, TREATING RESPECTIVELY BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DEATH, AND DIVORCE RECORDS. WITHIN EACH OF THESE SECTIONS IS A COMPREHENSIVE ESSAY ON LEGISLATION REQUIRING OR AFFECTING RECORDING OF SUCH VITAL STATISTICS AND INVENTORY ENTRIES OF THE VITAL STATISTICS HOLDINGS OF THE STATE, COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND REGISTRATION DISTRICTS. ENTRIES FOR VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS OF THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS GIVE FULL INFORMATION ON RECORD TITLE, ITS LIMITING DATES, QUANTITY, LABELING, INFORMATION SHOWN, ARRANGEMENT, INDEXING, METHOD OF RECORDING, CONDITION OF RECORD, SIZE, AND LOCATION OF THE RECORD. ENTRIES FOR VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS CREATED OR KEPT BY COUNTY OFFICES OR BY LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS SHOW THE LIMITING DATES, TITLE, QUANTITY, ARRANGEMENT, INDEXING, AND LOCATION OF RECORD.

SINCE ITS ORIGINAL COMPILATION DURING THE FALL OF 1940, ALL OF THE ENTRIES FOR VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS CONTAINED HEREIN HAVE BEEN RECHECKED. BY MEANS OF MAILED QUESTIONNAIRES, LISTING OF DUPLICATE BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES IN THEIR POSSESSION HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM 64 OF ARIZONA'S 110 LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS AND ARE INCLUDED HEREIN.

THE PREPARATION OF THIS PUBLICATION WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FRED MERKLE, JR., ASSISTANT STATE SUPERVISOR OF THE PROJECT, AND D. L. PORTNER, UNIT SUPERVISOR. THE LEGAL ESSAYS WERE PREPARED BY REX STEWART, PAUL LENOX, AND RALPH WALKER, MEMBERS OF THE PROJECT'S LEGAL STAFF. MIMEOGRAPHING OF THE VOLUME WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ETHEL DAWSON.

FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPILATION OF THIS VOLUME, THE PROJECT OWES SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING: MULFORD WINSOR, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, WHICH IS SPONSOR OF THE PROJECT; DEAN JAMES B. MCCORMICK AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WILLIAM S. BARNES OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, A CO-SPONSOR OF THE PROJECT, FOR ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL ADVICE TO THE PROJECT IN LEGAL RESEARCH; DR. G. F. MANNING, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR PREPARING THE INTRODUCTION TO THIS VOLUME; MISS FLORENCE OLSON, STATISTICIAN IN CHARGE OF THE STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; THE LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS THROUGHOUT ARIZONA WHO REPORTED ON THEIR RECORD HOLDINGS; AND SIDNEY KARTUS, CHIEF, WPA RESEARCH AND RECORDS PROGRAMS, WHO GAVE ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE TO THE COMPILATION OF THIS VOLUME. THE ARIZONA STAFF HAS PROFITED IN ALL PHASES OF ITS WORK BY THE CONSTRUCTIVE ADVICE AND CRITICISMS OF THE WASHINGTON D. C. OFFICE OF THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PROGRAM.

PREFACE

THE COVER ON THIS BOOK WAS DESIGNED AND EXECUTED, BY SILK SCREEN PROCESS, BY THE ARIZONA ART PROJECT, O. P. NO. 65-1-02-2099.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT AND ITS ACTIVITIES IN ARIZONA SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE STATE SUPERVISOR OF THE PROJECT AT 411 STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA
AUGUST 4, 1941

ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations

ALPH.	ALPHABETICALLY
APPROX.	APPROXIMATELY
APR.	APRIL
ARIZ.	ARIZONA
ARR.	ARRANGED
ART.	ARTICLE
AUG.	AUGUST
AVER.	AVERAGE
CH.	CHAPTER
CHRON.	CHRONOLOGICAL(LY)
CODE 1939	ARIZONA CODE
CONST.	ARIZONA CONSTITUTION
DEC.	DECEMBER
DOCS.	DOCUMENTS
F. B.	FILE BOX(ES)
F. D.	FILE DRAWER(S)
FEB.	FEBRUARY
FM.	FORM
HDW.	HANDWRITTEN
IBID.	IBIDEM (IN THE SAME PLACE)
ID.	IDEM (THE SAME)
JAN.	JANUARY
L.	LAWS
MAR.	MARCH
NO.(S)	NUMBER(S)
NOV.	NOVEMBER
NUMER.	NUMERICALLY
OCT.	OCTOBER
ORIG.	ORIGINAL
P., PP.	PAGE(S)
PTD.	PRINTED
R. C.	REVISED CODE
R. S.	REVISED STATUTES
REG.	REGULAR
RM.	ROOM
SEC.	SECTION
SEPT.	SEPTEMBER
SUBD.	SUBDIVISION
VA.	VAULT
VOLS.	VOLUMES

Symbols

--	CURRENT
-	TO (INCLUSIVE)
x	BY (DIMENSIONS)

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

ARRANGEMENT OF VOLUME: THIS VOLUME IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS: RECORDS OF BIRTHS; RECORDS OF MARRIAGES; RECORDS OF DEATHS; AND RECORDS OF DIVORCES. STATE RECORDS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ARE LISTED FIRST IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SECTIONS, ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY AND FOLLOWED BY COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL RECORDS. COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL RECORDS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME OF COUNTY, THEREUNDER ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME OF MUNICIPALITY OR LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT, AND WITHIN EACH MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT CHRONOLOGICALLY BY DATE OF RECORD. AN ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO MUNICIPALITIES AND REGISTRATION DISTRICTS APPEARS AT THE END OF THE VOLUME.

FORM OF ENTRIES: FULL ARCHIVAL ENTRIES ARE GIVEN FOR STATE RECORDS OF VITAL STATISTICS. COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL RECORDS, AND RECORDS OF LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS ARE SHOWN IN BRIEF FORM AND LIST, IN ORDER, INCLUSIVE DATES OF RECORD, KIND OF RECORD, QUANTITY OF RECORD OR TITLE AND QUANTITY OF RECORD IN WHICH CONTAINED; ARRANGEMENT OF RECORD; INDEXING OF RECORD; LOCATION OF RECORD. ALL INDEXES TO RECORDS, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ARE SELF-CONTAINED. THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATIONS ARE APPLICABLE TO THE ENTRIES FOR STATE RECORDS:

TITLES: TITLES OF RECORDS ARE GIVEN EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE RECORDS. IN THE ABSENCE OF TITLES, DESCRIPTIVE TITLES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED, WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN SOLID CAPITALS AND ENCLOSED IN PARENTHESES.

DATES: ALL DATES USED ARE INCLUSIVE. MISSING RECORDS ARE INDICATED BY BROKEN DATES.

QUANTITY: WHEN TWO OR MORE TYPES OF CONTAINERS ARE CONSIDERED IN A SINGLE ENTRY, THE QUANTITY IS SHOWN IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE.

LABELING: FIGURES OR LETTERS IN PARENTHESES, FOLLOWING THE NUMBER OF VOLUMES, FILE BOXES, OR OTHER TYPE OF CONTAINER, INDICATE THE LABELING. IF NO LABELING IS INDICATED, IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT THERE IS NONE.

DISCONTINUANCE: WHEN NO STATEMENT IS MADE THAT THE RECORD WAS DISCONTINUED AT THE LAST DATE SHOWN IN THE ENTRY, IT COULD NOT BE DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED THAT SUCH WAS THE CASE. WHERE NO COMMENT IS MADE ON THE ABSENCE OF PRIOR, SUBSEQUENT, OR INTERMEDIATE RECORDS, NO DEFINITE INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED.

DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS: THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENTS OF A RECORD APPLIES ONLY TO THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENT RECORD UNLESS CHANGE IN CONTENTS IS ACTUALLY SHOWN IN A RECORD ENTRY.

CONDITION OF RECORDS: RECORDS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

Abbreviations, Symbols, and Explanatory Notes

Dimensions: Dimensions are always given in inches, unless otherwise indicated, and, therefore, the symbol for inches (") is omitted. The dimensions for volumes and bundles are given in the sequence of height, width, depth. The average size of volumes and record containers is given in the entries when there is moderate variation. When the variations is extreme, the two extremes are listed.

BIRTHS

Registration of births by public agencies in the Territory of Arizona was not attemtped until 1887, when provision was made in the Penal Code requiring physicians and accouchers to report the fact of birth in writing within 30 days to the county recorder. If no physician or accoucher were present, the duty became the assignment of the mother, father, or next of kin not a minor. Failure to report and register births was a misdemeanor, the penalty being limited to a fine of not more than $20. For recording the report the recorder could charge no fee.[1] No provision was made at this time for use of these records as proof of birth. At the same time the recording of births and deaths[2] and the keeping of an index for them were prescribed as duties of the county recorder.[3]

In 1903 the Legislative Assembly provided for the establishment of the Territorial Board of Health,[4] county boards of health,[5] and boards of health of incorporated cities and towns[6] and for the appointment of county superintendents of health and health officers of incorporated cities and towns. Such county superintendents of health and city health officers were assigned the duty of obtaining and registering the following facts regarding births: Date of birth, name of child, sex, color, names and places of birth of parents, and date of record. The clerk of the board of supervisors was ordered to furnish registers for this purpose to health officers in his county at the county's expense. Each superintendent of the county board of health was required to keep his records in the office of the probate judge.[7] The law made parents, householders, keepers or other proper officers of workhouses, poorhouses, reform schools, jails, prisons, hospitals, asylums, and other public or charitable institutions responsible for reporting this information within 10 days of the occurence, and failure to so report was a misdemeanor.[8] Physicians or midwives were subject to a like penalty for failure to make such report within five days.[9]

Each city health officer was charged with furnishing monthly a certified copy of his registry of births for the previous month to the superintendent of the county board of health, failure to furnish it being a misdemeanor.[10] The superintendent of the county board of health submitted

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1. R. S. 1887, Penal Code, title 10, sec. 640, p. 724.
2. Ibid., title 13, ch. 8, sec. 546, subd. 12, p. 148.
3. Ibid., sec. 547, subd. 22, p. 150.
4. L. 1903, act 65, sec. 1, p. 98.
5. Ibid., secs. 6-14, pp. 99, 102.
6. Ibid., secs. 15-35, pp. 102, 107.
7. Ibid., sec. 37, pp. 107, 108.
8. L. 1903, act 65, sec. 38, p. 108.
9. Ibid., sec. 40, pp. 108, 109.
10. Ibid., sec. 41, p. 109.

BIRTHS

QUARTERLY REPORTS OF THE ACCUMULATED DATA ON BIRTHS TO THE TERRITORIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.[1] NO PROVISION WAS MADE MAKING CERTIFIED COPIES ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN COURT OR ELSEWHERE AS PROOF OF STATEMENTS CONTAINED THEREIN.

IN 1909, UNDER THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, A CENTRAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS WAS ESTABLISHED AND THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH WAS MADE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.[2] THE BOARD HAS AUTHORITY TO PREPARE METHODS, FORMS, AND BLANKS IN ORDER TO INSURE THE REGISTRATION AND PRESERVING OF RECORDS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.[3] THE LAW MADE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THESE RECORDS ADMISSIBLE IN COURTS AND ELSEWHERE TO PROVE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE CERTIFICATE AND PROVIDED FOR CERTIFICATION OF SUCH RECORDS BY THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR.[4]

UNDER THIS LAW THE COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING DATA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES, SUBJECT TO CONTROL BY THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH,[5] AND DESIGNATED DISTRICTS FOR REGISTRATION OF VITAL STATISTICS IN PARTS OF THE COUNTY OUTSIDE INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS. CITIES AND TOWNS WERE DESIGNATED PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS. LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS WERE APPOINTED TO THE REGISTRATION DISTRICTS BY THE VARIOUS COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH, AND THE SECRETARIES OF THE BOARDS WERE DESIGNATED COUNTY REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS.[6] PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES WERE REQUIRED TO FILE CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, PROPERLY AND COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER DATE OF BIRTH WITH THE LOCAL REGISTRAR OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE BIRTH OCCURRED.[7]

THE LOCAL REGISTRARS TRANSMITTED THE BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR DISTRICTS TO THE COUNTY REGISTRAR IMMEDIATELY,[8] AND THE COUNTY REGISTRAR EXAMINED THEM AND REQUIRED FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE WHICH WERE INCOMPLETE OR UNSATISFACTORY. THE COUNTY REGISTRAR NUMBERED THE BIRTH CERTIFICATES CONSECUTIVELY, AND MADE COPIES THEREOF TO BE KEPT AND PERMANENTLY PRESERVED IN HIS OFFICE. THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES WERE TRANSMITTED BY HIM TO THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR MONTHLY.[9]

CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH WERE REQUIRED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (1) PLACE OF BIRTH, (2) NAME OF CHILD, (3) SEX, (4) WITH PLURAL BIRTHS, A CERTIFICATE FOR EACH CHILD NUMBERED IN ORDER OF THEIR COMING, (5) STATEMENT AS TO LEGITIMACY, (6) FULL NAME OF FATHER, (7) RESIDENCE

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1. L. 1909, CH. 76, SECS. 1, 3, PP. 108, 142, 143.
2. IBID., SEC. 1, P. 108.
3. IBID., SEC. 24, P. 154.
4. IBID., SEC. 2, P. 142.
5. IBID., SEC. 4, P. 143.
6. IBID., SEC. 5, P. 143.
7. IBID., SEC. 14, P. 149.
8. IBID., SEC. 21, P. 153.
9. IBID., SEC. 20, PP. 152, 153.

OF FATHER, (8) COLOR AND RACE OF FATHER, (9) BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER, (10) AGE IN YEARS OF FATHER AT LAST BIRTHDAY, (11) OCCUPATION OF FATHER, (12) MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER, (13) RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, (14) COLOR AND RACE OF MOTHER, (15) BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER, (16) AGE IN YEARS OF MOTHER AT LAST BIRTHDAY, (17) OCCUPATION OF MOTHER, (18) NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO MOTHER AND NUMBER NOW LIVING, (19) TERM OF INCUBATION PRIOR TO BIRTH, (20) PHYSICIAN'S OR MIDWIFE'S STATEMENT OF TIME OF BIRTH, (21) DATE OF CERTIFICATE.[1]

PENALTIES IN VARYING AMOUNTS WERE PROVIDED FOR FAILURE OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH DUTIES UNDER THE ACT TO REPORT THESE DATA.[2] A FEE OF 50 CENTS FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF A RECORD OF BIRTH WAS CHARGED BY THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR.[3]

THERE HAS BEEN NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE CONTENTS OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION.[4] IN 1913 THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW OF 1909 WERE RE-ENACTED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REPLACING THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ASSUMING THE DUTIES AS STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FORMERLY HELD BY THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.[5]

A STATE VITAL STATISTICS CODE WAS ADOPTED IN 1925 PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS BY THE STATE REGISTRAR. THE LOCAL REGISTRARS IN TURN APPOINT DEPUTIES AND MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE REGISTRAR, APPOINT SUBREGISTRARS.[6] THE STATE REGISTRAR EXERCISES SUPERVISION OVER THE LOCAL REGISTRARS, DEPUTY LOCAL REGISTRARS, AND SUBREGISTRARS.[7] THE OFFICE OF COUNTY REGISTRAR WAS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE 1925 CODE, DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE BEING ASSUMED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR. CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS CONTINUE AS PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, AND THE REMAINDER OF EACH COUNTY IS DIVIDED INTO RURAL REGISTRATION DISTRICTS BY THE STATE REGISTRAR.[8]

LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS SUPPLY BLANK FORMS OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES TO PERSONS REQUIRING THEM. EACH REGISTRAR EXAMINES SUCH CERTIFICATES WHEN PRESENTED TO HIM FOR RECORD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE STATE REGISTRAR. CERTIFICATES FOUND TO BE INCOMPLETE OR UNSATISFACTORY ARE HELD UNTIL CORRECTED BY THE INFORMANT. ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE WRITTEN LEGIBLY IN DURABLE BLACK INK AND MUST SUPPLY ALL OF THE ITEMS OF INFORMATION CALLED FOR THEREIN OR SATISFACTORILY ACCOUNT FOR THEIR OMISSION.[9]

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1. L. 1909, CH. 76, SEC. 15, PP. 149, 150.
2. IBID., SEC. 25, PP. 154, 155.
3. IBID., SEC. 24, P. 154.
4. CODE 1939, 68-610.
5. R. S. 1913, TITLE 41, CH. 2, SECS. 4404-4428, PP. 1429-1442.
6. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 5, PP. 112, 113; CODE 1939, 68-602.
7. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 23, P. 131; CODE 1939, 68-602.
8. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 4, PP. 111, 112; CODE 1939, 68-602.
9. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 19, PP. 127, 128; CODE 1939, 68-614.

BIRTHS

COMPLETE AND SATISFACTORY CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH ARE NUMBERED BY THE LOCAL REGISTRAR CONSECUTIVELY, BEGINNING WITH NUMBER ONE FOR THE FIRST BIRTH OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR. THE LOCAL REGISTRAR ATTESTS WITH HIS SIGNATURE THE DATE OF FILING OF THE CERTIFICATE IN HIS OFFICE AND MAKES A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN A RECORD BOOK PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY THE STATE REGISTRAR, WHICH CONSITUTES A PERMANENT, LOCAL RECORD OF BIRTHS. ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE TRANSMITTED MONTHLY TO THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.[1]

ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES RECEIVED AT THE STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS ARE EXAMINED, AND WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE FOUND TO BE INCOMPLETE OR UNSATISFACTORY, FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED OF PERSONS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS OF THE BIRTH. NO BIRTH CERTIFICATE AFTER ITS ACCEPTANCE FOR REGISTRATION BY THE LOCAL REGISTRAR CAN BE CHANGED IN ANY RESPECT OTHER THAN BY PROPERLY DATED, SIGNED, AND WITNESSED AMENDMENTS. THE STATE REGISTRAR IS REQUIRED TO ARRANGE THE BIRTH CERTIFICATES IN A SYSTEMATIC MANNER AND TO BIND, PRESERVE, AND INDEX THEM BY NAMES OF PARENTS OF THE CHILD.[2]

SINCE 1925, ANY PERSON, COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, CHURCH, OR HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAVING POSSESSION OF RECORDS OF BIRTHS WHICH MAY PROVE VALUABLE IN ESTABLISHING GENEALOGY OF RESIDENTS OF THE STATE MAY FILE SUCH RECORDS OR AN AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THEM WITH THE STATE REGISTRAR, WHO IS REQUIRED TO PRESERVE, RECORD, AND INDEX THEM, AND TO FURNISH A CERTIFIED COPY THEREOF UPON PAYMENT OF A FEE OF 25 CENTS FOR SUCH CERTIFICATE AND 10 CENTS PER FOLIO OR 50 CENTS PER HOUR OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR TIME NECESSARILY CONSUMED IN PREPARING SUCH TRANSCRIPT.[3]

RECORDS OF THE STATE REGISTRAR WHEN CERTIFIED ARE RECEIVED IN COURTS AND ELSEWHERE AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS STATED.[4]

RECORDS OF THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURTS, RECORDER, CITY CLERK, AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE STATE OR SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF, MADE OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS UNDER THE ACTS OF 1887, AND 1903, AND SUCH CITY ORDINANCES AS WERE PASSED BY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS IN 1935.[5] ALL LOCAL RECORDS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS KNOWN TO THE STATE REGISTRAR HAVE NOW BEEN TRANSCRIBED AND ARE A PART OF HIS RECORDS AND AS SUCH MAY BE CERTIFIED AND RECEIVED IN COURT AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF STATEMENTS THEREIN CONTAINED.[6]

AT PRESENT THE STATE REGISTRAR SUPPLIES UPON REQUEST, TO ANY APPLICANT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RECORD OF ANY BIRTH FOR A FEE OF 50 CENTS.[7]

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1. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 19, PP. 127, 128; CODE 1939, 68-614.
2. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 18, PP. 125-127.
3. ID.
4. IBID., SEC. 21, P. 129.
5. L. 1935, CH. 8, SEC. 1, P. 12.
6. CODE 1939, 68-616, 68-621.
7. IBID., 68-616.

BIRTHS

FOR A SEARCH OF THE FILES AND RECORDS WHEN NO CERTIFIED COPY IS MADE, THE REGISTRAR RECEIVES 50 CENTS AN HOUR OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF. BUT HE FURNISHES UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PARENT OR GUARDIAN, WITHOUT FEE, A CERTIFICATE OF THE DATE OF BIRTH OF THE CHILD OR WARD OF SUCH PARENT OR GUARDIAN, WHEN THE SAME SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING EMPLOYMENT. THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU MAY OBTAIN, WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THE STATE, TRANSCRIPTS OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF BIRTHS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEES.[1]

STATE RECORDS

1. (MASTER INDEX TO BIRTH RECORDS), 1883--. 172 STEEL F. D. (DATED AND LABELED ALPH. BY FIRST LETTERS OF CONTAINED SURNAMES).
MASTER INDEX TO BIRTH RECORDS KEPT BY STATE REGISTRAR, ENTRIES 2 TO 7, SHOWING STATE INDEX NUMBER, NAME OF CHILD, CITY, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY IN WHICH CHILD WAS BORN, NAME OF FATHER, MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER, DATE OF BIRTH. ARR. CHRON. BY YEAR OF BIRTH AND THEREUNDER ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD. HDW., TYPED, AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. 165 F. D. 4 x 5½ x 17; 7 F. D. 4 x 12 x 24. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX, PHOENIX.

2. BIRTHS, JULY 1, 1909--. 360 VOLS. (DATED), 1 F. B. (DATED)
ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SHOWING PLACE OF BIRTH, LENGTH OF MOTHER'S STAY IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION PRIOR TO BIRTH OF CHILD; NAME AND SEX OF CHILD, DATE OF BIRTH; NAMES, COLOR, BIRTHPLACES, AND OCCUPATIONS OF PARENTS, USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER, NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO MOTHER AND STILL LIVING, NUMBER BORN AND NOW DEAD, MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS; CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE TO ATTENDANCE AT BIRTH, SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF COUNTY AND THEREUNDER CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. VOLS. AVER. 500 PP. 7 x 8 x 3½; F. B. 8 x 9 x 15. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX, PHOENIX.

3. INDIAN BIRTHS, JULY 7, 1911-MAY 6, 1918, 1929-36. 4 VOLS., 1 STACK. DISCONTINUED AS A SEPARATE RECORD; NOW KEPT IN BIRTHS, ENTRY 2.
ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR INDIANS, SHOWING ITEMS OF INFORMATION AS IN ENTRY 24. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH, 1911-18; NO REG. ARR., 1929-36. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW., TYPED ON PTD. FM. VOLS. AVER. 300 PP. 8 x 7 x 1; STACK 1 x 8 x 7. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX, PHOENIX.

4. BIRTH, AUG. 23, 1855-JUNE 30, 1909. 16 VOLS.
COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, COMPILED BY STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FROM RECORDS KEPT BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND TRANSMITTED

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1. CODE 1939, 68-616.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF CENSUS

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

State File No.....

Registrar's No.....

1. **PLACE OF BIRTH:**

(a) County..... (b) City or Town..... (If outside city limits also write RURAL) (c) Location..... (St. and No. (or) Name of Institution)

(d) Length of Mother's Stay Before Delivery: In Hospital or Institution..... In this Community.....

2. **USUAL RESIDENCE** of Mother: In Arizona.....yrs. .....mos. .....days

(a) State..... (b) County..... (c) City or Town..... (If outside city limits also write RURAL) (d) Street No.....

3. **FULL NAME** of Child..... 4. **DATE OF BIRTH**....., 19.....

5. Sex	6. Twin or Triplet 2nd or 3d.....	7. Number of months of pregnancy.....	8. Is mother married?.....

FATHER OF CHILD

9. Full name.....

10. Color or race..... 11. Age at time of this birth.....yrs.

12. Birthplace ..... (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

13. Usual occupation .....

14. Industry or business.....

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. Full maiden name.....

16. Color or race..... 17. Age at time of birth.....yrs.

18. Birthplace ..... (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

19. Usual occupation.....

20. Industry or business.....

21. Children born to this mother, including this child.....

(a) How many other children of this mother are now living?.....

(b) How many other children were born alive but are dead?.....

(c) How many children were born dead?.....

22. Mother's mailing address for registration notice:

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23. (a) Pregnancy, Complications of:.....

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(b) Labor, Complications of:.....

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(c) Was there an operation for delivery?..... (yes or no)

State all operations.....

(d) Did baby have any: (1) Congenital malformation?.....

Describe: .....

(2) Birth injury?..... Describe:.....

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(e) Was a prophylactic drug used in the baby's eyes?.....

(f) Did mother have a serological test for syphilis?.....

24. I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child who was born alive at the hour of.....m. on the date above stated and that the information given was furnished by....., related to this child as.....

25. Date received by local registrar.....

26. Registrar's signature.....

Attendant's signature .....

M.D., midwife, or other..... Date signed.....

Address .....

20M 100% Rag—1-8-41

TO THE STATE REGISTRAR UPON THE CREATION OF THAT OFFICE IN 1909. INFORMATION IS ENTERED ON STANDARD CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF CENSUS, AND IS AS COMPLETE AS LOCAL RECORDS PERMIT. FOR ITEMS OF INFORMATION SHOWN, SEE ENTRY 1. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF COUNTY AND THEREUNDER CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. AVER. 400 PP. 8 x 7 x 4. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX, PHOENIX.

5. BIRTHS DELAYED CERTIFICATES, JUNE 7, 1937--. 12 VOLS. (1-12)
ORIGINAL AFFIDAVITS OF BIRTH, CALLED "DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES", SHOWING FILE NUMBER, NAME AND SEX OF CHILD; DATE, PLACE, AND CONDITION OF BIRTH; RESIDENCE, COLOR OR RACE, AGE, AND BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, NAME AND OCCUPATION OF FATHER, DATE LAST ENGAGED AT REGULAR OCCUPATION, TOTAL YEARS ENGAGED IN OCCUPATION, NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY MOTHER; MAIDEN NAME, AGE, AND OCCUPATION OF MOTHER; CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE, CERTIFICATION OF WITNESSES AS TO LENGTH OF TIME PRINCIPAL KNOWN TO THEM. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF COUNTY AND THEREUNDER NUMER. BY STATE FILE NO. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. AVER. 500 PP. 7 x 8 x 3. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX, PHOENIX.

6. AFFIDAVITS OF BIRTHS, JAN. 1, 1940--. 3 VOLS., 1 F. D.
ORIGINAL AFFIDAVITS OF BIRTH, MADE OUT WHEN CERTIFICATE CANNOT BE SUPPLIED, SHOWING INFORMATION AS IN ENTRY 22. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF COUNTY AND THEREUNDER CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. VOLS. 400 PP. 8 x 7 x 2½; F. D. 8 x 9 x 15. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX, PHOENIX.

7. NON-RESIDENT BIRTHS, JAN. 2, 1933-FEB. 28, 1937. 1 VOL., 1 STACK.
ORIGINAL AFFIDAVITS OF BIRTH FILED BY NON-RESIDENTS, SHOWING INFORMATION AS IN ENTRY 22. VOL. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH; STACK NO REG. ARR. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. VOL. 100 PP. 8 x 7 x 1½; STACK APPROX. 80 DOCS. 8 x 7 x ½. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VA., ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX, PHOENIX.

8. (INDEX TO) BIRTH AND DEATH RECORD, 1912-14. 3 CARDBOARD F. B.
CARD INDEX TO CERTAIN UNDETERMINED VOLUMES OF BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS OF MARICOPA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

I. BIRTHS, 1912-14, SHOW VOLUME NUMBER, STATE INDEX NUMBER, NAME OF CHILD, NAMES OF PARENTS, DATE OF BIRTH; OCCASIONALLY LOCALITY IS SHOWN.

II. DEATHS, 1912-14, SHOW VOLUME NUMBER, STATE INDEX NUMBER, NAME OF DECEASED, DATE OF DEATH.

BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS INTERMIXED, ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD OR DECEASED. TYPED ON PTD. CARD. 4 x 5½ x 24. STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, IN ROOM 400, STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX.

9. (INDEX TO) BIRTHS, JAN. 1, 1930-DEC. 31, 1937. 11 F. B.
CARD INDEX TO AN UNDERTERMINED BIRTH RECORD OF MARICOPA COUNTY, SHOWING VOLUME NUMBER, STATE INDEX NUMBER, NAME OF CHILD, NAMES OF PARENTS,

BIRTHS

DATE OF BIRTH, LOCALITY. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD. TYPED ON PTD. CARD. 4 x 5 x 16. STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, ROOM 400, STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX.

COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND DISTRICT RECORDS

APACHE COUNTY

1887-1908 — REGISTER OF BIRTHS, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH.
STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

1893-97
1899, 1903 — ORIG. BIRTH CERTIFICATES, IN "MISCELLANEOUS," 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF FILING.
COUNTY RECORDER, ST. JOHNS

CONCHO

JUNE 1, 1940-- — REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.
LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GANADO

JULY 1930-- — REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 11 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.
LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

ST. JOHNS

1930-- — REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS. AND 48 LOOSE CERTIFICATES. NUMER. BY CERTIFICATE NO.
LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

COCHISE COUNTY

DEC. 12, 1887-NOV. 2, 1903 — COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH. SEPARATE INDEX, 1887-1903, IN "INDEX OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS", 1 VOL., BY NAME OF PARENTS.
STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

1899-1903 — ORIG. NOTICES IN "BIRTH RECORD," 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF NOTICE, 1899-1901; ALPH. BY NAME OF PARENTS, 1901-3.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, BISBEE

BIRTHS

COCHISE COUNTY (CONTINUED)

APR. 1, 1903-MAY 22, 1909	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH. SEPARATE INDEX, 1903-9, IN "INDEX TO RECORD OF BIRTHS, DEATHS & CONTAGEOUS [SIC] DISEASES, 1 VOL., BY NAME OF PARENTS.	
1907-15	COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, IN "RECORDS OF BIRTH", 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH.	COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BISBEE

BENSON

MAR. 23, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 14 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

BISBEE

NOV. 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 55 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. SEPARATE INDEX, 2 F. D., JAN. 1939--, CHRON. BY YEAR, AND THEREUNDER ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

BOWIE-SAN SIMON

MAY 1, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 5 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

DOUGLAS

JAN. 1, 1906--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 26 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WEBB

AUG. 4, 1925-MAR. 20, 1939	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WILLCOX

JAN. 16, 1922-MAY 5, 1925 NOV. 2, 1927--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 15 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

COCONINO COUNTY

APR. 16, 1891-MAR. 30, 1904	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

BIRTHS

COCONINO COUNTY
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1893-1903	ORIG. BIRTH CERTIFICATES, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH.	COUNTY RECORDER, FLAGSTAFF
OCT. 6, 1903-MAY 7, 1909	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

FLAGSTAFF

1888--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 8 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GRAND CANYON

MAY 22, 1937--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS. ARR. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.; INDEXED ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SUPAI

JULY 1, 1927--	RECORD IN "UNITED STATES VITAL STATISTICS," 1 VOL. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH; INDEXED ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD.	
JAN. 1, 1940--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, HAVASUPAI INDIAN RESERVATION

WILLIAMS

NOV. 30, 1927--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 14 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GILA COUNTY

1887-94	ORIG. AFFIDAVITS OF BIRTHS, IN "MARRIAGE LICENSES AND BIRTHS," 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE RECORDED AND FILED.	COUNTY RECORDER, GLOBE
JULY 14, 1887-JUNE 21, 1894	RECORD AND INDEX OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

GLOBE

JULY 20, 1903--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 108 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

GILA COUNTY
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HAYDEN

APR. 7, 1918-DEC. 31, 1939	RECORDS OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD.	
APR. 7, 1918-DEC. 28, 1925	RECORD, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 2 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH.	
FEB. 14, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 9 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

MIAMI

JULY 8, 1937--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 11 VOLS. SEPARATE INDEX, 11 VOLS., 1937--, BY NAME OF CHILD.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

PAYSON

DEC. 1, 1936--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

PINE

1923-28	RECORD, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH.	
JAN. 7, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SAN CARLOS

MAR. 20, 1920--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 23 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION

YOUNG

DEC. 1, 1923--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GRAHAM COUNTY

JULY 14, 1887-JUNE 21, 1894	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, IN "INDEX OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD.	

BIRTHS

GRAHAM COUNTY
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FEB. 25, 1889-SEPT. 15, 1897 — ORIG. AND COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF PARENTS.

JUNE 8, 1903-JUNE 27, 1909 — REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

1910-25 — COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, 37 VOLS. CHRON. BY YEARS AND THEREUNDER NUMER. BY CERTIFICATE NO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SAFFORD

SAFFORD

SEPT. 2, 1922-- — COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF ISSUANCE.

JAN. 2, 1930-- — REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 43 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GREENLEE COUNTY

OCT. 16, 1924-- — COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND AFFIDAVITS OF BIRTH, IN "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," VOLS. 3 AND 4. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. COUNTY RECORDER, CLIFTON

MARICOPA COUNTY

JUNE 6, 1887-DEC. 30, 1903 — REGISTER OF BIRTHS, IN "INDEX BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD.

APR. 9, 1903-MAY 29, 1909 — REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

1926-37 — REGISTERS OF BIRTHS KEPT BY LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VARIOUS COMMUNITIES OF COUNTY, 327 VOLS. IN 5 F. B. AND 29 VOLS. IN 2 BDLS. CHRON. BY YEAR AND THEREUNDER NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, PHOENIX

BIRTHS

MARICOPA COUNTY
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BUCKEYE		
SEPT. 1932--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 13 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
CHANDLER		
SEPT. 27, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 23 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
GLENDALE		
1909-13 MAY 9, 1917--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 39 VOLS.	ARR. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.; INDEXED, MAY 9, 1917--, BY NAME OF CHILD. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
LITCHFIELD PARK		
1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 5 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
MESA		
JAN. 27, 1928--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 54 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
MOBILE		
SEPT. 16, 1938--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS.	ARR. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.; INDEXED BY NAME OF CHILD. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
PHOENIX		
APR. 9, 1903-MAY 9, 1907	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY CERTIFICATE NO. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
FEB. 28, 1938--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 4 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
1938--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 27 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

BIRTHS

MARICOPA COUNTY
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SCOTTSDALE

DEC. 1, 1933--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER, BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, SCOTTSDALE
MAR. 1, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 8 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, SALT RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION

TEMPE

AUG. 1920--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 50 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WICKENBURG

OCT. 1937--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

MOHAVE COUNTY

NOV. 2, 1887-APR. 5, 1909	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS & DEATHS," 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF PARENTS.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
1887-99	RECORD OF BIRTHS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, NO. 1-- MOHAVE CO.," 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF PARENTS.	
1898 1905-9	CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, 97 LOOSE DOCS. NO OBVIOUS ARR.	COUNTY RECORDER, KINGMAN

KINGMAN

FEB. 24, 1911--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 23 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

OATMAN

MAY 1940--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SHORT CREEK

OCT. 27, 1924--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 5 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

NAVAJO COUNTY

Apr. 18, 1895-Aug. 2, 1903	Register of births, in "Births and Deaths," 1 vol. Arr. alph. by name of child.	State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phoenix

Aripine

June 18, 1922--	Register of births, 2 vols.	Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

Cibecue

Sept. 7, 1927--	Register of births, 5 vols.	Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

Clay Springs

Apr. 15, 1924--	Register of births, 3 vols.	Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

Lakeside

Jan. 21, 1940--	Register of births, 1 vol.	Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

Linden

Jan. 1, 1925--	Register of births, 1 vol.	Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

Snowflake

1921-25 1938--	Register of births, 2 vols.	No obvious arr., 1921-25; arr. numer. by registration no., 1938--. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

Standard

July 1, 1928--	Register of births, 2 vols.	Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

Taylor

1925--	Register of births, 4 vols.	Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

Woodruff

1925--	Register of births, 2 vols.	Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS

PIMA COUNTY

Mar. 21, 1884-May 15, 1909	Register of births, 1 vol. Numer. by certificate no. State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phoenix
1887-98	Record of births, in "Births and Deaths," 1 vol. Chron. by date or recording. Separate index, 1887-98, in "Index to Births and Deaths," 1 vol., by name of parents.
1897-1909	Copies of birth certificates, 1 box. Numer. by certificate no. Includes coroners' reports, transit permits. County Recorder, Tucson
Aug. 7, 1903-May 30, 1909	Register of Births, 1 vol. Chron. by date of birth. Includes transcription of register of births in Phoenix.
1904-7	Register of births, 1 envelope. No obvious arr. State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phoenix

AJO

1933--	Register of births, 7 vols. Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

SAN XAVIER

Apr. 14, 1939--	Register of births, 2 vols. Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

SELLS

Jan. 1, 1940--	Register of births, 2 vols. Numer. by registration no. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

TUCSON

May 21, 1884-May 15, 1909	Register of births, 1 vol. Numer. by certificate no. State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phoenix
1909--	Register of births, 21 vols. Arr. numer. by registration no. Separate index, 1 vol., 1909--, by name of child. Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

PINAL COUNTY

July 20, 1887-May 8, 1908	Register of births, 1 vol. Alph. by name of parents.

BIRTHS

PINAL COUNTY
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1892-1893	ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES, 1 ENVELOPE. NO OBVIOUS ARR. INCLUDES ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATES.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
MAY 17, 1940	COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, IN "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," 3 CERTIFICATES IN VOL. 22, PP. 330-333.	COUNTY RECORDER, FLORENCE

CASA GRANDE

NOV. 1, 1929--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 14 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

COOLIDGE

OCT. 10, 1937--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 4 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

FLORENCE

JUNE 28, 1928--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 13 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

MAMMOTH

APR. 13, 1940--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

ORACLE

DEC. 18, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

NOGALES

JUNE 1, 1940--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

PATAGONIA

NOV. 1922--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 16 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
(CONTINUED)

TUBAC

NOV. 1940--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

YAVAPAI COUNTY

1887-1908 1910-33 (SCATTERED DATES)	COPIES OF REPORTS OF BIRTHS BY ATTENDING PHYSICIANS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE RECORDED. SEPARATE INDEX, 1887-1933, IN "INDEX TO BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL., BY NAME OF CHILD.	COUNTY RECORDER, PRESCOTT

CAMP VERDE

APR. 1920-DEC. 1937	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 4 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

CONGRESS

JAN. 1, 1941--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

CORNVILLE

DEC. 20, 1927--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

COTTONWOOD

MAY 25, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 10 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

JEROME - CLARKDALE

APR. 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 40 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

OAK CREEK

MAR. 25, 1926--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

YUMA COUNTY

1890 1891 1893	ORIG. REPORTS OF BIRTHS BY ATTENDING PHYSICIANS, IN "MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS," 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF INSTRUMENT.	COUNTY RECORDER, YUMA

BIRTHS

YUMA COUNTY
(CONTINUED)

1925 1929	COPIES OF CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, IN 2 VOLS. OF "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS." CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, 1925, 1929, IN "INDEX TO MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS, 2 VOLS., BY NAME OF CHILD. COUNTY RECORDER, YUMA
BOUSE	
APR. 1, 1925-JAN. 4, 1938	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 15 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. SEPARATE INDEX, 2 VOLS., 1925-38, ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
PARKER	
JAN. 1, 1916--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 9 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
QUARTZSITE	
JAN. 1, 1927--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
ROLL	
APR. 13, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 3 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
SALOME - WENDEN	
MAR. 16, 1930--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 2 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
SOMERTON	
APR. 1, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 9 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
YUMA	
SEPT. 1912-FEB. 1925	RECORD OF BIRTHS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 6 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF BIRTH
MAR. 1, 1925--	REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 52 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

UNTIL 1887, THE ONLY RECORDS OF DEATHS KEPT BY PUBLIC AGENCIES IN TERRITORIAL ARIZONA WERE VERDICTS OF CORONER'S JURIES WHICH INCLUDED ONLY DEATHS IN WHICH FOUL PLAY WAS SUSPECTED.[1] REGISTRATION OF DEATHS WAS FIRST PROVIDED FOR IN 1887 WHEN A LAW WAS PASSED REQUIRING THE COUNTY RECORDER TO RECORD IN A GENERAL VOLUME, RECORDS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS,[2] AND KEEP AN INDEX THEREOF.[3] IN THE SAME YEAR, THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY REQUIRED PHYSICIANS AND ACCOUCHERS TO REPORT IN WRITING TO THE COUNTY RECORDER DEATHS AND THE CAUSES THEREOF OCCURRING UNDER THEIR ATTENTION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE OCCURRENCE. IF NO PHYSICIAN OR ACCOUCHER WERE PRESENT, THE DUTY OF REPORTING A DEATH TO THE RECORDER DEVOLVED UPON THE PARENT, HUSBAND, WIFE, OR NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED, THE OWNER OR LESSOR OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH DEATH OCCURRED, OR THE PERSON FIRST DISCOVERING THE DECEASED. NO PRESCRIBED FORM OF REPORT WAS REQUIRED, AND NO PROVISION WAS MADE FOR THE USE OF THESE RECORDS OR CERTIFIED COPIES THEREOF TO PROVE DEATH, BUT A VIOLATION OF THE ACT WAS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED $20. THE RECORDER WAS DIRECTED TO FILE DEATH NOTICES WITHOUT FEE.[4]

IN 1903 A TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH,[5] COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH,[6] AND BOARDS OF HEALTH OF INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS WERE ESTABLISHED, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF HEALTH AND CITY HEALTH OFFICERS WAS PROVIDED FOR.[7] SUCH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF HEALTH AND CITY HEALTH OFFICERS WERE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE AND REGISTER THE FOLLOWING FACTS REGARDING DEATHS: DATE OF DEATH, NAME OF DECEASED, SEX, COLOR, MARITAL STATUS, AGE, PLACE OF BIRTH, NAMES AND BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, DISEASE AND CAUSE OF DEATH, AND DATE OF RECORD.[8]

EACH CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WAS CHARGED WITH FURNISHING HEALTH OFFICERS IN HIS COUNTY WITH REGISTERS FOR THIS PURPOSE AT COUNTY EXPENSE. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH WAS REQUIRED TO KEEP HIS RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE.[9] PERSONS LIABLE FOR REPORTING THIS INFORMATION IN 1903 WERE: PHYSICIANS; PARENTS; HOUSEHOLDERS; OLDEST NEXT OF KIN; KEEPERS OR OTHER PROPER OFFICERS OF WORKHOUSES, POORHOUSES, REFORM SCHOOLS, JAILS, PRISONS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, AND OTHER PUBLIC OR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. FAILURE TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION WITHIN 10 DAYS WAS CONSIDERED A MISDEMEANOR.[10]

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 4, SECS. 4-14, PP. 31-33.
2. R. S. 1887, TITLE 13, CH. 8, SEC. 546, SUBD. 12, P. 148.
3. IBID., SEC. 547, SUBD. 22, P. 150.
4. R. S. 1887, PENAL CODE, SEC. 640, P. 724.
5. L. 1903, ACT 65, SEC. 1, P. 98.
6. IBID., SECS. 6-14, PP. 99-102.
7. IBID., SECS. 15-35, PP. 102-107.
8. IBID., SEC. 37, PP. 107, 108.
9. ID.
10. IBID., SEC. 38, P. 108.

DEATHS

PHYSICIANS WERE REQUIRED WITHIN FIVE DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DEATH TO FURNISH THE HEALTH OFFICER A CERTIFICATE SHOWING THE DURATION OF LAST ILLNESS, NAME OF DECEASED, HIS AGE, THE DISEASE OF WHICH HE DIED, AND THE DATE OF DEATH. FAILURE TO SUBMIT SUCH A REPORT WAS A MISDEMEANOR.[1]

EACH CITY HEALTH OFFICER WAS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTH DAY OF EACH MONTH, A CERTIFIED COPY OF HIS REGISTRY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH. FAILURE TO SO REPORT WAS A MISDEMEANOR.[2] THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MADE QUARTERLY REPORTS OF SUCH DATA TO THE TERRITORIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.[3] NO PROVISION WAS MADE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEATH CERTIFICATES OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF THEM AS ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE IN PROOF OF STATEMENTS CONTAINED THEREIN.

IN 1909, UNDER THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, A CENTRAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS WAS ESTABLISHED AND THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH WAS MADE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.[4] THE BOARD HAD AUTHORITY TO PREPARE METHODS, FORMS, AND BLANKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURING REGISTRATION AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.[5] THE LAW MADE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THESE RECORDS ADMISSIBLE IN LITIGATION AND ELSEWHERE TO PROVE THE FACTS THEREIN STATED, AND PROVIDED FOR CERTIFICATION OF SUCH RECORDS BY THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR.[6]

UNDER THIS LAW COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING DATA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES, SUBJECT TO CONTROL BY THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.[7] INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS WERE DESIGNATED AS PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, WHILE THE AREAS BEYOND THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF CITIES AND TOWNS WERE DIVIDED INTO RURAL REGISTRATION DISTRICTS BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.[8] LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS WERE APPOINTED TO THE REGISTRATION DISTRICTS BY THE VARIOUS COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH, AND THE SECRETARIES OF THE BOARDS WERE DESIGNATED COUNTY REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS.[9] LOCAL REGISTRARS HAD AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BURIAL AND REMOVAL PERMITS FOR DISPOSITION OF DECEASED PERSON, BUT ONLY AFTER A COMPLETE AND SATISFACTORY CERTIFICATE OF DEATH HAD BEEN FILED WITH THEM.[10]

DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR REGISTRATION DISTRICTS WERE SUBMITTED BY THE LOCAL REGISTRARS TO THE COUNTY REGISTRAR,[11] WHO EXAMINED THEM AND

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1. L. 1903, ACT 65, SEC. 39, P. 108.
2. IBID., SEC. 40, PP. 108, 109.
3. IBID., SEC. 41, P. 109.
4. L. 1909, CH. 76, SECS. 1, 3, PP. 142, 143.
5. IBID., SEC. 1, P. 142.
6. IBID., SEC. 24, P. 154.
7. IBID., SEC. 2, P. 142.
8. IBID., SEC. 4, P. 143.
9. IBID., SEC. 5, P. 143.
10. IBID., SEC. 6, P. 144.
11. IBID., SEC. 21, P. 153.

REQUIRED FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE WHICH WERE INCOMPLETE OR UNSATISFACTORY. THE COUNTY REGISTRAR NUMBERED THE DEATH CERTIFICATES CONSECUTIVELY AND MADE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPIES THEREOF. THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES WERE TRANSMITTED BY HIM MONTHLY TO THE TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR.[1]

CERTIFICATES OF DEATH WERE REQUIRED TO CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING FACTS: NAME OF DECEDENT, SEX, COLOR OR RACE, MARITAL STATUS, DATE OF BIRTH, AGE IN YEARS, PLACE OF BIRTH, NAME OF FATHER, BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER, MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER, BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER, OCCUPATION OF DECEDENT, SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT, DATE OF DEATH, MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON DECEDENT, TIME OF DEATH, CAUSE OF DEATH, SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT, LENGTH OF RESIDENCE AT PLACE OF DEATH AND IN STATE, WHERE DISEASE WAS CONTRACTED, PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL, DATE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL, SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF UNDERTAKER, SIGNATURES OF LOCAL AND COUNTY REGISTRARS.[2]

VARYING PENALTIES WERE PROVIDED FOR FAILURE OF PHYSICIANS UNDERTAKERS, SEXTONS, REGISTRARS, AND OTHERS TO REGISTER DEATHS.[3] A FEE OF 50 CENTS WAS CHARGED FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE.[4]

THERE HAS BEEN NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE CONTENTS OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE SINCE THE LEGISLATION OF 1909.[5] IN THE STATE VITAL STATISTICS CODE ADOPTED IN 1925, THE OFFICE OF COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS WAS NOT PROVIDED FOR. UNDER THIS CODE, INCORPORATED TOWNS CONTINUE AS PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, AND THE REMAINDER OF EACH COUNTY IS DIVIDED INTO RURAL REGISTRATION DISTRICTS BY THE STATE REGISTRAR.[6] LOCAL REGISTRARS ARE APPOINTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR, AND THEY, IN TURN APPOINT DEPUTIES AND MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE REGISTRAR, APPOINT SUBREGISTRARS.[7] THE STATE REGISTRAR EXERCISES SUPERVISION OVER THE LOCAL REGISTRARS, DEPUTY LOCAL REGISTRARS, AND SUBREGISTRARS.[8]

EACH LOCAL REGISTRAR SUPPLIES BLANK FORMS OF DEATH CERTIFICATES TO PERSONS REQUIRING THEM. HE CAREFULLY EXAMINES SUCH CERTIFICATES WHEN THEY ARE PRESENTED FOR RECORD TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATUTE AND THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE STATE REGISTRAR. WHEN A CERTIFICATE IS FOUND TO BE INCOMPLETE OR UNSATISFACTORY, THE LOCAL REGISTRAR IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIES THE INFORMANT AND WITHHOLDS THE ISSUANCE OF THE BURIAL OR REMOVAL PERMIT UNTIL SUCH DEFECTS ARE CORRECTED. ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE WRITTEN LEGIBLY, IN DURABLE BLACK INK AND MUST

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1. L. 1909, CH. 76, SEC. 20, PP. 152, 153.
2. IBID., SEC. 8, PP. 145, 146.
3. IBID., SEC. 25, PP. 154-156.
4. IBID., SEC. 24, P. 154.
5. CODE 1939, 68-605.
6. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 4, PP. 111, 112; CODE 1939, 68-602.
7. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 5, PP. 112, 113; CODE 1939, 68-602.
8. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 23, P. 131; CODE 1939, 68-602.

SUPPLY ALL OF THE ITEMS OF INFORMATION CALLED FOR THEREIN, OR SATISFACTORILY ACCOUNT FOR THEIR OMISSION.[1]

WHEN COMPLETE AND SATISFACTORY CERTIFICATES OF DEATH ARE RECEIVED, THE LOCAL REGISTRAR NUMBERS THEM CONSECUTIVELY, BEGINNING WITH NUMBER ONE FOR THE FIRST DEATH OF THE CALENDAR YEAR AND ATTESTS THEREON THE DATE OF THEIR FILING IN HIS OFFICE. HE THEN MAKES A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE IN A RECORD BOOK PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY THE STATE REGISTRAR, WHICH CONSTITUTES A PERMANENT, LOCAL RECORD OF DEATHS. ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF DEATH ARE TRANSMITTED MONTHLY TO THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.[2]

UPON RECEIPT OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES BY THE STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS THEY ARE EXAMINED, AND FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED OF PERSONS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE FOUND TO BE INCOMPLETE OR UNSATISFACTORY. NO CERTIFICATE OF DEATH, AFTER IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION BY THE LOCAL REGISTRAR, CAN BE CHANGED IN ANY RESPECT OTHER THAN BY AMENDMENTS, PROPERLY DATED, SIGNED, AND WITNESSED. THE STATE REGISTRAR IS REQUIRED TO ARRANGE THE DEATH CERTIFICATES IN A SYSTEMATIC MANNER AND TO BIND, PRESERVE, AND INDEX THEM BY NAME OF DECEDENT.[3] ANY PERSON, COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, CHURCH, OR HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN POSSESSION OF RECORDS OF DEATHS WHICH MAY BE VALUABLE IN ESTABLISHING GENEALOGY OF STATE RESIDENTS MAY FILE SUCH RECORD OR A DULY AUTHENTICATED COPY THEREOF WITH THE STATE REGISTRAR, WHO IS REQUIRED TO PRESERVE AND MAKE A RECORD AND INDEX OF IT, AND TO FURNISH A CERTIFIED COPY THEREOF UPON PAYMENT OF A FEE OF 25 CENTS FOR SUCH CERTIFICATE AND 10 CENTS PER FOLIO OR 50 CENTS PER HOUR OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR TIME NECESSARILY CONSUMED IN PREPARING SUCH TRANSCRIPT.[4]

THE RECORDS OF THE STATE REGISTRAR WHEN CERTIFIED ARE RECEIVED IN COURTS AND ELSEWHERE AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS THEREIN STATED.[5] RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY RECORDER, CITY CLERK, AND OTHER COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWN OFFICER CONCERNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR TRANSCRIPTION IN 1935.[6] ALL RECORDS OF DEATH KNOWN TO THE STATE REGISTRAR HAVE BEEN TRANSCRIBED AND ARE NOW A PART OF THE RECORDS OF THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS. WHEN CERTIFIED THESE RECORDS ARE RECEIVED IN ARIZONA COURTS AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF STATEMENTS CONTAINED THEREIN.[7]

DEATH CERTIFICATES MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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1. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 19, PP. 127, 128; CODE 1939, 68-614.
2. ID.
3. L. 1925, CH. 37, SEC. 18, PP. 125-127.
4. ID.
5. IBID., SEC. 21, P. 129; CODE 1939, 68-616.
6. L. 1935, CH. 8, SEC. 1, P. 12; CODE 1939, 68-621.
7. CODE 1939, 68-616.

FOR A FEE OF 50 CENTS.[1] FOR A SEARCH FOR THE RECORD WHEN NO CERTIFIED COPY IS MADE, THE STATE REGISTRAR IS ENTITLED TO CHARGE 50 CENTS AN HOUR OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF.[2] THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF CENSUS MAY OBTAIN, WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THE STATE, TRANSCRIPTS OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEES REQUIRED.[3]

STATE RECORDS

1. (MASTER INDEX TO DEATH RECORDS), 1887--. 91 F. D. (DATED AND LABELED ALPH. BY FIRST LETTERS OF CONTAINED SURNAMES).

MASTER INDEX TO DEATH RECORDS ORIGINATING WITH OR TRANSCRIBED BY STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, ENTRIES 2, 4 TO 6, SHOWING STATE INDEX NUMBER, NAME OF DECEASED, CITY, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY IN WHICH DEATH OCCURRED, DATE OF DEATH. ARR. CHRON. BY YEAR OF DEATH AND THEREUNDER ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED. 4 F. D. 5½ x 6 x 17; 75 F. D. 4 x 5½ x 17; 12 F. D. 4 x 12 x 24. HDW., TYPED, TYPED ON PTD. FM. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX.

2. DEATHS (CERTIFICATES), MAY 9, 1909--. 318 VOLS. (DATED) 1 F. B. (DATED).

ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATES SUBMITTED TO STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS BY LOCAL REGISTRARS, SHOWING STATE FILE NUMBER, PLACE OF DEATH, LENGTH OF TIME IN UNITED STATES IF OF FOREIGN BIRTH; LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE AT DATE OF DEATH; NAME OF DECEASED, HOME ADDRESS, SEX, COLOR, MARITAL STATUS, AGE, OCCUPATION, DATE OF LAST EMPLOYMENT, BIRTHPLACE, NAMES AND BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR; CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SHOWING CAUSE OF DEATH. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF COUNTY AND THEREUNDER CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. VOLS. AVER. 500 PP. 7 x 8 x 3½; F. D. APPROX. 800 DOCS. 8 x 9 x 15. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX.

3. DEATHS (CERTIFICATES), JAN. 1, 1930-DEC. 31, 1934. 43 VOLS. COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES, SHOWING INFORMATION AS IN ENTRY 2. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. APPROX. 500 PP. 7 x 8 x 3. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX.

4. DEATHS (CERTIFICATES), JULY 5, 1887-JUNE 30, 1909. 15 VOLS. COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES, COMPILED BY STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FROM RECORDS KEPT BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND TRANSMITTED TO STATE REGISTRAR UPON THE CREATION OF THAT OFFICE IN 1909. INFORMATION IS ENTERED UPON STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

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1. CODE 1939, 68-616.
2. ID.
3. ID.

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

State File No.....

Registrar's No.....

1. Place of Death: (a) County..... (b) City or Town..... (c) Location.....
(If outside city limits also write RURAL) (St. & No. (or) Name of Institution)

(d) Length of Stay: In Hospital or Institution.....; In Community.....; In Arizona.....
(Specify whether years, months or days)

2. Usual Residence of Deceased: (a) State.....; (b) County.....; (c) City or Town.....
(If outside city limits also write RURAL)

(d) Street No.....; (e) If foreign born, in U. S. A.....yrs.

3. (a) FULL NAME..... (b) If veteran name war..... (c) Social Security No.....
(If NONE write the word)

4. Sex	5. Color or Race	6. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced

6. (b) Name of husband or wife | 6. (c) Age of husband or wife, if alive.....yrs.

7. Birthdate of deceased..... (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years	Months	Days	If less than one day
			hrs..... min.....

9. Birthplace ..... (City, town or county) (State or Country)

10. Usual Occupation .....

11. Industry or Business .....

Father
12. Name.....
13. Birthplace..... (City, town or county) (State or Country)

Mother
14. Maiden Name .....
15. Birthplace..... (City, town or county) (State or Country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature.....
(b) Address .....

17. (a) Burial, Cremation or Removal.....
(b) Place..... (c) Date.....19.....

18. (a) Embalmer's Signature .....
(b) Funeral Director .....
(c) Address .....

19. (a) .....
(Date received local Registrar)
(b) .....
(Registrar's Signature)

20M 100% Rag 9/23/40

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year)....., 19.....;
TIME (Hour and minute).....M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from.....
....., 19..... to....., 19.....;
that I last saw h..... alive on....., 19.....;
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death.....	DURATION
.....	.....
.....	.....
Due to.....	.....
.....	.....
Due to.....	.....
.....	.....
Other conditions ..... (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	.....
Major findings: Of operations	
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Of autopsy.....	
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PHYSICIAN

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide or homicide (specify).....
(b) Date of occurrence.....
(c) Where did injury occur?..... (City or Town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? ..... (Specify type of place)
While at work?..... (e) Means of injury.....

23. Signature ..... M. D.
Address..... Date signed.....

BUREAU OF CENSUS, AND IS AS COMPLETE AS LOCAL RECORDS PERMIT. FOR ITEMS OF INFORMATION SHOWN SEE ENTRY 2. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF COUNTY AND THEREUNDER CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. AVER. 400 PP. 8 x 7 x 4. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX.

5. DEATHS INDIAN (CERTIFICATES), JAN. 12, 1910-MAY 12, 1918, 1929-35. 5 VOLS., 1 LOOSE STACK. DISCONTINUED AS A SEPARATE RECORD, NOW KEPT IN DEATHS, ENTRY 2.

ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR INDIANS, SHOWING ITEMS OF INFORMATION AS IN ENTRY 2. 3 VOLS., 1910-18, ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH; 2 VOLS., 1 STACK, 1929-35, ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF COUNTY AND THEREUNDER CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM. AVER. 400 PP. 7 x 8 x 3. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX.

6. NON-RESIDENT DEATHS (CERTIFICATES), NOV. 23, 1927-MAR. 19, 1937. 1 VOL., 1 LOOSE STACK.

ORIGINALS, COPIES, AND PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES OF NON-RESIDENTS, SHOWING INFORMATION AS IN ENTRY 2. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. FOR INDEX, SEE ENTRY 1. HDW. AND TYPED ON PTD. FM., PHOTOSTAT. VOL. APPROX. 300 PP. 7 x 8 x 2; 1 LOOSE STACK 100 DOCS. 7 x 8 x ¾. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, IN VAULT, ROOM 103, CAPITOL ANNEX.

7. DEATHS (INDEX CARDS), 1931-37. 7 F. B.

INDEX TO CERTAIN UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS OF MARICOPA COUNTY DEATHS, SHOWING NAME OF DECEASED, STATE INDEX NUMBER, DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED. HDW. ON PTD. FM. 500 CARDS 4 x 5 x 16. STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, ROOM 400, STATE CAPITOL.

8. (INDEX TO) BIRTH AND DEATH RECORD, 1912-14. 3 F. B.

CARD INDEX TO CERTAIN UNDETERMINED RECORD VOLUMES OF MARICOPA COUNTY BIRTHS AND DEATHS, AS FOLLOWS:

I. DEATHS, 1912-14, SHOW VOLUME NUMBER, STATE INDEX NUMBER, NAME OF CHILD, NAME OF DECEASED, DATE OF DEATH.

II. BIRTHS, 1912-14, SHOW VOLUME NUMBER, STATE INDEX NUMBER, NAME OF CHILD, NAMES OF PARENTS, DATE OF BIRTH, OCCASIONALLY LOCALITY IS SHOWN.

BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS INTERMIXED, ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF CHILD OR DECEASED. TYPED ON PTD. FM. 4 x 5 x 24. STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, ROOM 400, STATE CAPITOL.

9. BURIAL PERMITS, 1931-37. 23 LETTER FILES.

ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE PERMITS FOR REMOVAL OR BURIAL OF DECEASED PERSONS, ISSUED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR TO PERMITEE, WHO PRESENTS SAME TO PERSON IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY BEFORE THE BODY IS BURIED OR REMOVED. PERSON IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY RETURNS PERMIT TO LOCAL REGISTRAR WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER INTERMENT OR CREMATION. PERMITS SHOW PLACE OF DEATH, NAME OF DECEASED, SEX, COLOR, MARITAL STATUS, DATE OF BIRTH, LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN UNITED STATES IF OF FOREIGN BIRTH, AGE, OCCUPATION,

DEATHS

NAMES AND BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS, NAME OF INFORMANT, PLACE OF BURIAL; SIGNATURES OF EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR, LICENSE NUMBER; PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH; SIGNATURES OF LOCAL REGISTRAR AND PERSON IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY. ARR. CHRON. BY YEARS AND NUMER. THEREUNDER BY REGISTRATION NO. NO INDEX. HDW. ON PTD. FM. APPROX. 450 DOCS. 12 x 12 x 3. STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, ROOM 400, STATE CAPITOL.

RECORDS OF COUNTIES, TOWNS, AND DISTRICTS

APACHE COUNTY

1887-1903 — REGISTER OF DEATHS, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH.
STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

1893-96
1903, 1907 — ORIG. DEATH CERTIFICATES, 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF CERTIFICATE.
COUNTY RECORDER, ST. JOHNS

GANADO

1930-- — REGISTER OF DEATHS, 11 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.
LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

ST. JOHNS

1925
1938-- — REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS. AND 17 LOOSE DOCS. NUMER. BY CERTIFICATE NO. AND CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH.
LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SANDERS

AUG. 10, 1935-- — REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.
LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

COCHISE COUNTY

SEPT. 8, 1887-NOV. 12, 1903 — COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. SEPARATE INDEX, SEPT. 8, 1887-NOV. 12, 1903, IN "INDEX OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL., BY NAME OF DECEASED.
STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

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COCHISE COUNTY
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1889-1903	ORIG. DEATH NOTICES, 1 F. D. CHRON. BY YEAR AND THEREUNDER ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED.	CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, BISBEE
APR. 3, 1903-JULY 14, 1909	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. SEPARATE INDEX, APR. 3, 1903-JULY 14, 1909, IN "INDEX TO RECORD OF BIRTHS, DEATHS & CONTAGEOUS [SIC] DISEASES," 1 VOL.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

BENSON

JUNE 1, 1927--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 5 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

BISBEE

1907-15 NOV. 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 23 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. SEPARATE INDEX, 2 F. D., JAN. 1939, BY NAME OF DECEASED.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

BOWIE-SAN SIMON

JULY 1, 1922--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

DOUGLAS

JAN. 1, 1906--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 14 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WEBB

JULY 6, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WILLCOX

JUNE 18, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 5 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

COCONINO COUNTY

1893-1903	ORIG. DEATH CERTIFICATES, IN "BIRTH AND DEATHS," 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH.	COUNTY RECORDER, FLAGSTAFFF

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COCONINO COUNTY
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OCT. 7, 1894-MAR. 20, 1907	REGISTER OF DEATHS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
OCT. 3, 1903-MAY 3, 1909	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

FLAGSTAFF

JUNE 1935--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 5 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GRAND CANYON

MAR. 9, 1937--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS. SEPARATE INDEX, 12 VOLS. DECEASED.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. MAR. 9, 1937--, BY NAME OF LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SUPAI

JULY 1, 1927--	DEATH RECORD IN "UNITED STATES VITAL STATISTICS," 1 VOL. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH; INDEXED ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED.	
JAN. 1, 1941--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, HAVASUPAI INDIAN RESERVATION

WILLIAMS

JAN. 1, 1926--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 11 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GILA COUNTY

AUG. 31, 1887-DEC. 31, 1894	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING; INDEXED ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

GLOBE

1903--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 70 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

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GILA COUNTY
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HAYDEN		
APR. 7, 1918-FEB. 28, 1925	RECORD OF DEATHS IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 2 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH.	
MAR. 3, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 4 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
MIAMI		
1937--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 5 VOLS. SEPARATE INDEX, 5 VOLS.,	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. 1937--, BY NAME OF DECEASED. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
PAYSON		
DEC. 1, 1936--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
PINE		
MAY 18, 1927--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
SAN CARLOS		
JULY 23, 1920--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 22 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION
YOUNG		
APR. 14, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GRAHAM COUNTY

1882-1905	ORIG. DEATH CERTIFICATES, 1 BOX AND 442 LOOSE DOCS. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH.	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SAFFORD
1887-97	REGISTER OF DEATHS, IN "INDEX OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

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GRAHAM COUNTY
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APR. 8, 1889-APR. 30, 1897	ORIG. AND COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
AUG. 14, 1903-JUNE 30, 1909	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

SAFFORD

JAN. 5, 1930--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 16 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GREENLEE COUNTY

OCT. 16, 1924--	COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES IN "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," VOLS. 3 AND 4. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, OCT. 16, 1924--, "INDEX TO MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," 1 VOL.	COUNTY RECORDER, CLIFTON

MARICOPA COUNTY

1887-1903	REGISTER OF DEATHS, IN "INDEX BIRTHS & DEATHS," 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED.	STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
1892-1901	COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES AND BURIAL PERMITS, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING.	COUNTY RECORDER, PHOENIX
JAN. 7, 1893-DEC. 31, 1901	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
JAN. 1, TO DEC. 26, 1937	REGISTERS OF DEATHS BY LOCAL REGISTRARS OF VARIOUS COMMUNITIES OF COUNTY 11 VOLS. IN 1 BDL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, PHOENIX

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MARICOPA COUNTY
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BUCKEYE

SEPT. 1932--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 4 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

CHANDLER

JAN. 1, 1924--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 10 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

GLENDALE

1914-15 SEPT. 1920--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 19 VOLS.	ARR. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.; INDEXED, 1914-15, BY NAME OF DECEASED. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

LITCHFIELD PARK

1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS., 1 F. D.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO., 1925-33, 1940--; ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED, 1933-39. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

MESA

JAN. 11, 1927--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 27 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

MOBILE

SEPT. 29, 1938--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 8 VOLS.	ARR. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.; INDEXED BY NAME OF DECEASED. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

PHOENIX

APR. 22, 1893-JUNE 10, 1909	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
1933--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 60 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
1938--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

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MARICOPA COUNTY
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SCOTTSDALE

MAR. 1, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 6 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, SALT RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION
DEC. 1, 1933--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, SCOTTSDALE

TEMPE

JAN. 1920--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 20 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WICKENBURG

JAN. 1935--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

MOHAVE COUNTY

1887-98	RECORD OF DEATHS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS & DEATHS NO. 1-- MOHAVE CO.," 1 VOL.	ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED. COUNTY RECORDER, KINGMAN
NOV. 5, 1887-MAY 19, 1909	REGISTER OF DEATHS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL.	ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
1900-1902 1905-8	CERTIFICATES OF DEATHS, 219 DOCS. IN 1 BDL.	NO OBVIOUS ARR. COUNTY RECORDER, KINGMAN

KINGMAN

JAN. 3, 1911--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 ENVELOPE, 20 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

OATMAN

JULY 1940--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

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MOHAVE COUNTY
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SHORT CREEK		
FEB. 5, 1934--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

NAVAJO COUNTY

SEPT. 17, 1895-NOV. 13, 1900	REGISTER OF DEATHS, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
ARIPINE		
1922--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
CIBECUE		
SEPT. 7, 1927--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 5 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
CLAY SPRINGS		
DEC. 6, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
LAKESIDE		
MAY 2, 1940--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
LINDEN		
JAN. 1, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
SNOWFLAKE		
1921-25 1938--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS. ARR. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO., 1938--.	NO OBVIOUS ARR., 1921-25; LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD		
JULY 1, 1928--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

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NAVAJO COUNTY
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TAYLOR

1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WOODRUFF

1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

PIMA COUNTY

1877-1909	ORIG. REPORTS OF DEATHS AND COPIES OF TRANSIT PERMITS, IN "CORONER'S REPORTS," 2 CARTONS. NO OBVIOUS ARR.	
1887-98	RECORD OF DEATHS, IN "BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX IN "INDEX TO BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL., 1887-98, BY NAME OF DECEASED.	COUNTY RECORDER, TUCSON
APR. 2, 1903-MAY 30, 1909	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
1904-7	ORIG. DEATH CERTIFICATES, 1 ENVELOPE. NO OBVIOUS ARR.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

AJO

1933--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 4 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SAN XAVIER

DEC. 8, 1937--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SELLS

JAN. 1, 1940--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

TUCSON

1910--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 28 VOLS. ARR. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO.; INDEXED ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED.	LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

PINAL COUNTY

JAN. 29, 1887-JULY 17, 1908	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
1892-93	ORIG. DEATH CERTIFICATES, 1 ENVELOPE. INCLUDES ORIG. BIRTH CERTIFICATES.	NO OBVIOUS ARR. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

CASA GRANDE

JAN. 1930--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 6 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

COOLIDGE

SEPT. 21, 1937--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

FLORENCE

MAR. 3, 1929--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 11 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

MAMMOTH

SEPT. 9, 1940--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

ORACLE

JAN. 1, 1926--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

NOGALES

JUNE 1, 1940--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

PATAGONJA

SEPT. 1923--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 4 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

TUBAC

NOV. 1940--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

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YAVAPAI COUNTY

1887-1908 1910-32 (SCATTERED DATES)	COPIES OF REPORTS OF DEATHS BY ATTENDING PHYSICIANS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE RECORDED. SEPARATE INDEX IN "INDEX TO BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL., 1887-1932, BY NAME OF DECEASED.	COUNTY RECORDER, PRESCOTT

CAMP VERDE

DEC. 1925- NOV. 1937	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

CONGRESS

JAN. 1, 1941--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

COTTONWOOD

MAY 4, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 5 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

JEROME-CLARKDALE

MAY 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 17 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

OAK CREEK-CORNVILLE

FEB. 28, 1928--	RECORD OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS.	NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

YUMA COUNTY

1888-93	ORIG. REPORTS OF DEATHS BY ATTENDING PHYSICIANS, IN "MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS," 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH.	
MAR. 3, 1889-JULY 28, 1893	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1 VOL.	CHRON. BY DATE OF DEATH. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX
1888-1903	REGISTER OF DEATHS, IN "INDEX TO BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 1 VOL. ALPH. BY NAME OF DECEASED.	STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, PHOENIX

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1920 1922 1936-38	COPIES OF CERTIFICATES OF DEATH, IN "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," 15 VOLS, CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS, GRANTOR," 1864--, 4 VOLS., AND "INDEX TO MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS, GRANTEE," 1895--, 3 VOLS., BY NAME OF DECEASED. COUNTY RECORDER, YUMA
1937-38	ORIG. DEATH CERTIFICATES, IN "MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS," 1 WOODEN BASKET. CHRON. BY DATE FILED. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, YUMA

BOUSE

APR. 1, 1925-APR. 19, 1938	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 36 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. SEPARATE INDEX, 2 VOLS., APR. 1, 1925-APR. 19, 1938, BY NAME OF DECEASED. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

PARKER

JAN. 1, 1916--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 6 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

QUARTZSITE

APR. 15, 1929--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 2 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

ROLL

MAY 20, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SALOME-WENDEN

JAN. 1, 1930--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 3 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

SOMERTON

APR. 1, 1935--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 6 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

YUMA

SEPT. 1912-FEB. 1925	RECORD OF DEATHS, IN "RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS," 6 VOLS. CHRON BY DATE OF DEATH.
FEB. 28, 1925--	REGISTER OF DEATHS, 28 VOLS. NUMER. BY REGISTRATION NO. LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

THE KEEPING OF RECORDS OF MARRIAGES PERFORMED IN THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA WAS REQUIRED BY ARIZONA'S FIRST CODE OF LAWS, THE HOWELL CODE OF 1864. IT WAS PROVIDED THAT EVERY PERSON HAVING AUTHORITY TO JOIN OTHERS IN MARRIAGE WAS REQUIRED TO KEEP A RECORD OF ALL MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BEFORE HIM, AND WITHIN THREE MONTHS TRANSMIT CERTIFICATES OF SUCH MARRIAGES, SHOWING BOTH CHRISTIAN NAMES AND SURNAMES, TO THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MARRIAGES TOOK PLACE. ANY PERSON REGUSING OR NEGLECTING TO MAKE SUCH A RETURN WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME WAS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF $100.[1] AT THE TIME OF THE PASSAGE OF THIS LEGISLATION PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES INCLUDED EVERY JUDGE AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND EVERY CLERGYMAN OF ANY DENOMINATION OR LICENSED PREACHER OF THE GOSPEL.[2] NO PARTICULAR FORM OF CERTIFICATE WAS PRESCRIBED BY THE LAWMAKERS.

THE RECORDER WAS REQUIRED TO RECORD EACH SUCH CERTIFICATE IN A BOOK KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER RECEIVING THE CERTIFICATE, AND WAS TO RECEIVE THEREFOR FROM THE PARTIES TO THE MARRIAGE A FEE OF TWO DOLLARS.[3] BOOKS SO KEPT BY THE RECORDER AND COPIES OF ENTRIES THEREIN CERTIFIED TO BY HIM UNDER HIS SEAL OF OFFICE WERE CONSIDERED EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGE IN ALL COURTS.[4]

IN 1871 THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY WAS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES.[5]

MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE FIRST PROVIDED FOR IN THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA IN 1887, THE STATUTES PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON DESIROUS OF MARRYING SHOULD APPLY TO THE COUNTY RECORDER AND RECEIVE FROM HIM A LICENSE DIRECTED TO PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY WHICH WAS SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY FOR ANY ONE OF SUCH PERSONS TO SOLEMNIZE SUCH MARRIAGE.[6] THE RECORDER WAS REQUIRED TO RECORD ALL LICENSES ISSUED BY HIM IN A WELL-BOUND BOOK KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE. IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE PERSONS SOLEMNIZING THE RITES OF MATRIMONY TO ENDORSE THE FACT OF SOLEMNIZATION ON THE LICENSE AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CEREMONY. THE ENDORSEMENT, OR RETURN, CONTAINED THEREON WAS ALSO RECORDED.[7]

UNDER A STATUTE OF 1887 A MARRIAGE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 30, SEC. 8, P. 231.
2. IBID., SEC. 6.
3. IBID., SEC. 9.
4. IBID., SEC. 10.
5. L. 1871, SEC. 1, P. 124.
6. R. S. 1887, TITLE 34, CH. 3, SEC. 2088, P. 371.
7. ID.

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USUAL MARRIAGE RITES WHEN PERSONS AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THE ACT OR AFTER THE ACT TOOK EFFECT LIVED TOGETHER FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR OR UNTIL ONE OF THE PARTIES DIED IF DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF ONE YEAR AFTER THE ACT TOOK EFFECT. SUCH PERSONS WERE CONSIDERED AS HAVING BEEN LEGALLY MARRIED, AND THE CHILDREN BORN OF SUCH COHABITATION WERE DECLARED LEGITIMATE.[1]

THE STATUTES OF 1887 REQUIRING THE RECORDER TO ISSUE AND RECORD MARRIAGE LICENSES AND RETURNS THEREOF WERE REPEALED IN 1889,[2] THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT BEING ASSIGNED THE DUTY OF RECORDING MARRIAGES.[3] THE STATUTES OF 1889 ARE NOT CLEAR AS TO THE ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, BUT IT APPEARS THAT LICENSES TO MARRY WERE NOT NECESSARY, AND THAT THE ENDORSEMENT OR RETURN OF THE OFFICIAL OFFICIATING AT THE MARRIAGE WAS DESIGNATED A CERTIFICATE.[4] AN ACT OF THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE IN 1891 PROVIDED THAT THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT SHOULD ISSUE LICENSES TO ALL WHO DESIRED TO MARRY,[5] THUS CLEARING UP ANY AMBIGUITY IN THIS RESPECT WHICH MAY HAVE EXISTED IN THE 1889 LAW. THE ACT OF 1889 DESCRIBED IN DETAIL THE CERTIFICATE TO BE RECORDED, AS FOLLOWS: IT WAS TO CONTAIN THE FACT AND NATURE OF THE CEREMONY, THE FULL NAME OF EACH OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED, AND THE FULL NAME OF EVERY OFFICER, PRIEST, MINISTER AND PERSON TAKING PART IN THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH CEREMONY; IT WAS TO BE DRAWN UP AND SIGNED BY THE PARTIES TO SUCH CEREMONY AND BY EVERY OFFICER, PRIEST, MINISTER AND PERSON TAKING PART IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CEREMONY.[6]

THE ACT OF 1891, REPEALED ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1887 LAW RELATIVE TO THE RECORDING AND ISSUING OF LICENSES BY THE COUNTY RECORDER, CONTINUING THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT IN THAT DUTY.[7] IN 1893 AN ACT WAS PASSED SHORTENING THE TIME IN WHICH A RETURN OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE MUST BE MADE TO 20 DAYS.[8] IN 1897, THE LAW OF 1891 WAS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR A RECORDING FEE OF TWO DOLLARS FOR THE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE PROBATE JUDGE,[9] SUCH PROVISION HAVING BEEN OMITTED IN THE FORMER LAW. THE PROBATE JUDGE AT THAT TIME ACTED AS HIS OWN CLERK.[10]

THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT CONTINUED TO BE THE ISSUING AND RECORDING OFFICER FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES UNTIL STATEHOOD, FEBRUARY 14, 1912.[11]

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1. R. S. 1887, TITLE 34, CH. 3, SEC. 2083, P. 371.
2. L. 1889, ACT 52, SEC. 5, PP. 58, 59.
3. IBID., SEC. 4.
4. IBID., SEC. 1.
5. L. 1891, ACT 77, SEC. 4, P. 94.
6. L. 1889, ACT 52, SEC. 1, P. 58.
7. L. 1891, ACT 77, SEC. 14, P. 94.
8. L. 1893, ACT 30, SEC. 1, P. 31.
9. L. 1897, ACT 49, SEC. 1, P. 88.
10. L. 1871, ACT 28, SEC. 4, P. 50.
11. R. S. 1901, TITLE 45, CH. 1, SECS. 3087-3098, PP. 808-811.

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AFTER STATEHOOD THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT WAS MADE THE PRINCIPAL ISSUING AND RECORDING OFFICER OF APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES,[1] NO PROBATE COURT HAVING BEEN PROVIDED FOR IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION.[2] THE TERRITORIAL LAW RECOGNIZING COMMON LAW MARRIAGE WAS REPEALED.[3] SINCE 1915 EVERY BONDED SUPERINTENDENT OR AGENT OF AN INDIAN SCHOOL OR AGENCY WITHIN THE STATE OF ARIZONA HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES AND SOLEMNIZE THE RITE OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN PERSONS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO MARRY, AND THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL OR AGENCY IS LOCATED IS REQUIRED TO ISSUE IN BLANK SUCH LICENSES AS MAY BE REQUISITIONED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR AGENT.[4] THE SUPERINTENDENT OR AGENT IS REQUIRED TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT UPON THE ISSUANCE OF EACH LICENSE AND REMIT THEREWITH THE LEGAL FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE THEREOF.[5] SINCE 1921, ANY PERSON DESIROUS OF MARRYING MUST SUBSCRIBE TO AN OATH THAT HE WILL AND DOES DECLARE, DEPOSE AND CERTIFY, TRULY TO THE NAME AND AGE OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF; THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE; THE RACE TO WHICH HE OR SHE BELONGS; AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES; IF ANY.[6] SINCE 1922, ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WHOSE OFFICE IS 20 MILES FROM THE COUNTY SEAT MAY RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES WITHIN THE THE COUNTY WHEREIN HE RESIDES, WHICH APPLICATIONS ARE TRANSMITTED TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, WHO UPON THEIR RECEIPT, ACCOMPANIED BY THE NECESSARY FEE, FORWARDS THE LICENSES TO THE APPLICANTS BY MAIL OR OTHER CONVENIENT METHOD.[7]

FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE DESIROUS AND LEGALLY ABLE TO MARRY, THE LAW AT PRESENT REQUIRES AND PROVIDES AS FOLLOWS:

(1) APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO MARRY SHALL BE MADE TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES.[8]

(2) THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO TAKE AND SUBSCRIBE TO AN OATH AS PROVIDED BY THE LAWS OF 1921.[9]

(3) THE OATH SHALL THEN BE FILED BY THE CLERK.[10]

(4) THE LICENSE SHALL THEN BE ISSUED BY THE CLERK.[11]

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1. R. S. 1913, TITLE 32, CH. 1, SECS. 3833, 3834, P. 1309.
2. CONST., ART. 6, SEC. 6.
3. R. S. 1913, TITLE 32, CH. 1, SEC. 3844, P. 1311.
4. L. 1915, CH. 21, SEC. 1, P. 50.
5. IBID., SEC. 2.
6. L. 1921, CH. 105, SEC. 1, P. 240.
7. L. 1922, CH. 34, SEC. 1, PP. 173, 174.
8. R. C. 1928, CH. 49, SEC. 2162, P. 521; CODE 1939, 63-103.
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(5) A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WHOSE OFFICE IS 20 MILES FROM THE COUNTY SEAT MAY RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES AS PROVIDED IN THE LAWS OF 1922.[1]

(6) BONDED SUPERINTENDENTS OR AGENTS OF AN INDIAN SCHOOL OR AGENCY MAY SOLEMNIZE RITES OF MATRIMONY AND ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES AS PROVIDED BY THE LAWS OF 1915.[2]

(7) THE PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE SHALL ENDORSE THE SAME ON THE LICENSE, AND MAKE RETURN THEREOF TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE SOLEMNIZATION, WHICH RETURN SHALL ALSO BE RECORDED IN THE BOOK KEPT BY THE CLERK.[3]

(8) THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY SHALL BE PERFORMED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PARTIES, OF THE OFFICIATING OFFICER, AND AT LEAST TWO WITNESSES OF LAWFUL AGE, AND A CERTIFICATE OF SUCH MARRIAGE SHALL BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST TWO WITNESSES.[4]

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LEGAL CHARGES THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IS REQUIRED TO MAKE IN COPYING ANY RECORDS, INCLUDING MARRIAGE RECORDS, WITHIN HIS OFFICE AND CERTIFYING THERETO:

MAKING COPIES OF PAPERS AND RECORDS IN HIS OFFICE MADE UPON REQUEST FOR EACH ONE HUNDRED WORDS OF ORIGINALS	$0.20
EXTRA COPIES THEREOF REQUESTED, EACH COPY, FOR EACH ONE HUNDRED WORDS THEREOF, AN ADDITIONAL	$0.05
EACH CERTIFICATE TO CORRECTNESS OF COPY OF ANY RECORDS OR PAPERS ON FILE IN HIS OFFICE	$0.75[5]

THE COUNTY RECORDER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE FOLLOWING FEES FOR PREPARING AND CERTIFYING COPIES OF RECORDS IN HIS OFFICE, INCLUDING MARRIAGE RECORDS: FOR EACH 100 WORDS OR FRACTION THEREOF, 20 CENTS; WHEN COPIES ARE FURNISHED BY THE APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION, 5 CENTS; AND FOR ATTACHING THE RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE AND SEAL, 75 CENTS.[6]

THE ACTUAL OFFICE PROCEDURE OF ISSUING MARRIAGE LICENSES IS AS FOLLOWS:

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1. R. C. 1928, CH. 49, SEC. 2162, P. 521; CODE 1939, 63-103.
2. R. C. 1928, CH. 49, SEC. 2165, P. 521; CODE 1939, 63-106.
3. R. C. 1928, CH. 49, SEC. 2164, P. 521; CODE 1939, 63-105.
4. R. C. 1928, CH. 49, SEC. 2169, P. 522; CODE 1939, 63-110.
5. R. C. 1928, CH. 25, SEC. 1461, P. 335; CODE 1939, 34-104.
6. R. C. 1928, CH. 25, SEC. 1462, PP. 335, 336; CODE 1939, 34-105.

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THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO MARRY CONTAINS IN SKELETON FORM TWO AFFIDAVITS ONE OF WHICH IS TO BE EXECUTED BY EACH OF THE APPLICANTS. IN THE AFFIDAVIT EACH PARTY IS REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. NAME
2. AGE
3. RESIDENCE
4. RACE TO WHICH HE OR SHE BELONGS.
5. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES.
6. AS TO WHETHER OR NOT EITHER PARTY HAS BEEN GRANTED A DIVORCE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA WITHIN THE PAST YEAR.

QUESTION NUMBER 2 IS OFTEN ANSWERED BY "LEGAL AGE."[1] QUESTIONS NUMBER 4 AND 5 APPEAR ON THE FORM TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PERSONS APPLYING FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE ARE PROBIBITED FROM MARRYING, MARRIAGES BETWEEN PERSONS OF CAUCASIAN BLOOD, OR THEIR DESCENDANTS, WITH NEGROES, HINDUS, MONGOLIANS, MEMBERS OF THE MALAY RACE, OR INDIANS, AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, BEING NULL AND VOID, AS WELL AS MARRIAGES BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN, INCLUDING GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN OF EVERY DEGREE, BETWEEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE ONE-HALF AS WELL AS THE WHOLE BLOOD, UNCLES AND NIECES, AUNTS AND NEPHEWS, AND BETWEEN FIRST COUSINS.[2] QUESTION NUMBER 6 MUST BE ANSWERED IN THE NEGATIVE TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FORBIDDING DIVORCED PERSONS TO REMARRY WITHIN A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AFTER A DECREE OF DIVORCE HAS BEEN GRANTED BY ARIZONA COURTS.[3]

AFTER THE APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETED THEY ARE PLACED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER IN LOOSELEAF BINDERS. APPLICATIONS USUALLY BEAR THE SAME DATE AS THE LICENSES. BECAUSE OF THIS SIMILARITY OF DATES, THE INDEX TO MARRIAGE LICENSES WHICH IS A CROSS-INDEX, ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY, SHOWING NAMES OF THE PARTIES, BOOK AND PAGE NUMBERS, AND DATE, MAY ALSO BE USED AS AN INDEX TO THE APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE MARRIAGE LICENSE, A LEGAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PERFORMANCE OF THE MARRIAGE, IS DIRECTED TO ANY REGULARLY LICENSED OR ORDAINED MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, JUDGE OF A COURT OF RECORD, OR ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE LICENSE SHOWS THE NAMES OF THE PRINCIPALS AND THE RESIDENCE OF EACH, AUTHORIZES THE MARRIAGE, LISTS THE DATE OF ISSUE, AND BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF THE CLERK AND AN IMPRESS OF THE SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. THE ORIGINAL LICENSE IS GIVEN TO THE APPLYING PARTIES, AND A RECORDED COPY THEREOF IS MADE BY THE CLERK. THE LICENSE IS PRINTED ON THE UPPER HALF OF A LARGE SHEET OF PAPER, WHILE ON THE LOWER HALF OF THIS SAME SHEET APPEARS IN SKELETON FORM THE CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

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1. CODE 1939, 63-102.
2. IBID., 63-107.
3. IBID., 27-807.

1. [illegible]
2. IBID., 63-107.
3. IBID., 27-807.

Marriage License

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, any Judge of a Court of Record, or any Justice of the Peace within this County.

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the

RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN

_____ of _____

_____ County, Arizona, and _____

of _____ County, Arizona, and

endorse the same on this License and make return thereof to this office according to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

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CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

BY _____

DEPUTY CLERK

Marriage Certificate

This certifies, that on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

_____ and _____

were united in marriage at _____ according to the laws of the State of Arizona, and by the authority of the foregoing license, by _____

_____ in the presence of

_____ and _____

who have attached their signatures as witnesses to said ceremony.

In Witness Whereof, the said contracting parties, the said witnesses and the said _____ who solemnized such marriage ceremony have hereunto set their hands this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

_____ WITNESS

_____ CONTRACTING PARTY

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OFFICER, MINISTER OR PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

Marriage License and Certificate

Contracting parties:

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Witnesses:

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Officer or Minister Performing Ceremony:

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Returned and Filed for Record by

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this.....day of.....

19....., at.....o'clock.....M

and recorded in Book.....

of Marriage Licenses and Certificates at page

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Clerk.

By .....Deputy Clerk

NOTE—Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1928, requires the persons solemnizing the Rites of Matrimony to endorse the same on the license, and make a return of the same to the Clerk of the Superior Court within twenty (20) days after the solemnization.

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3. IBID., 27-807.

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THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE IS A RETURN TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PERSON PERFORMING THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY AND BY HIM RETURNED TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT WITHIN 20 DAYS FROM PERFORMANCE OF THE MARRIAGE. WHEN COMPLETE THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE MUST STATE THE PLACE AND TIME OF MARRIAGE, AND BEAR SIGNATURES OF BORTH CONTRACTING PARTIES, TWO WITNESSES, AND AFFIRMATION OF THE OFFICIANT TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.[1] UPON RETURN OF THE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT HE MAKES AN EXACT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON THE LOWER HALF OF THE SHEET BEARING THE RECORDED COPY OF THE LICENSE. AFTER POSTING HIS MARRIAGE INDEX, THE ORIGINAL LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE IS MAILED TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

MARRIAGES

APACHE COUNTY

1879--	COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES JULY 28, 1887--, AND CERTIFICATES, 9 VOLS. LICENSES ARR. CHRON. BY DATE ISSUED; CERTIFICATES ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, 4 F. D., 1879--, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM; ALSO SEPARATE INDEX TO MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, 1 VOL., 1877-88, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM, TRANSCRIBED INTO CARD INDEX.
1889--	ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 9 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF APPLICATION.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
ST. JOHNS.

COCHISE COUNTY

1880-81	RECORD OF MARRIAGES BY JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 17, IN "JUSTICE DOCKET," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORD.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
BISBEE

FEB. 13, 1881--	COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1887--, AND CERTIFICATES, 30 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE RECORDED. SEPARATE INDEX, 2 VOLS., FEB. 1881-AUG. 1890, MAY 1913-MAY 1914, AND SELF-CONTAINED INDEX, AUG. 1890-APR. 1913, MAY 1914--, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
BISBEE

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1. CODE 1939, 63-105.

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COCHISE COUNTY
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SEPT. 9, 1886 — RECORD OF MARRIAGE BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 10, IN "JUSTICE DOCKET," 1 ENTRY IN 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORD.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BISBEE

OCT. 7, 1887-- — ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 25 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF APPLICATION.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, BISBEE

COCONINO COUNTY

1891-- — COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 9 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF INSTRUMENT. SEPARATE INDEX, 1 VOL., 1891--, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.

1891-- — ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 8 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF APPLICATION.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, FLAGSTAFF

GILA COUNTY

1881-89 — ORIG. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES, 1887-89, IN "MARRIAGE LICENSES AND BIRTHS," 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF INSTRUMENT.

1881-1935 — RECORDED COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1887-1935, AND CERTIFICATES, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, 1 VOL., 1881-1935, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.
COUNTY RECORDER, GLOBE

1886-87 — RECORD OF MARRIAGES, IN "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF MARRIAGE; INDEXED BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.

1889-1917 — ORIG. MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 26 BDLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF FILING.

JUNE 17, 1889-- — COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 10 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF INSTRUMENT. SEPARATE INDEX, 3 VOLS., 1889--, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.

JULY 8, 1891-- — ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1 F. D. AND 55 BDLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF APPLICATION.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, GLOBE

MARRIAGES

GRAHAM COUNTY

1881-89 — ORIG. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, IN "CERTIFICATES OF PARTNERSHIP, CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION, RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS MAILED TO STATE BOARD OF HEALTH," 1 F. D.

1881-89 — COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1887-89, AND CERTIFICATES, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, 1 VOL. 1881-89, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.
COUNTY RECORDER, SAFFORD

AUG. 13, 1887-- — COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 11 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF FILING. SEPARATE INDEX, 7 VOLS., 1889-1923, 1939--, AND SELF-CONTAINED INDEX, 1887-89, 1923-39, BY NAME OF GROOM.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, SAFFORD

1903-9 — ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1 BDL. NO OBVIOUS ARR.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SAFFORD

DEC. 16, 1916-- — ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1 CARTON. CHRON. BY DATE OF APPLICATION.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, SAFFORD

GREENLEE COUNTY

JAN. 3, 1911-- — COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 6 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF INSTRUMENT. SELF-CONTAINED INDEX, JAN. 3, 1911-JUNE 1, 1914, AND SEPARATE INDEX, 1 VOL., JUNE 3, 1914--, BY NAME OF GROOM.

JAN. 3, 1911-- — ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 4 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF APPLICATIONS.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, CLIFTON

OCT. 16, 1924-- — COPIES OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, IN "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," 4 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING.
COUNTY RECORDER, CLIFTON

MARICOPA COUNTY

MAY 28, 1871-JUNE 20, 1889 — COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1887-89, AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, 2 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, 2 VOLS., 1871-89, AND SELF-CONTAINED INDEX, 1871-87, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.
COUNTY RECORDER, PHOENIX

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JUNE 20, 1889-- COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, JUNE 20, 1889-MAY 27, 1891, AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, 77 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE LICENSE ISSUED. SEPARATE INDEX, JUNE 20, 1889-MAY 27, 1891, 1 VOL., AND SELF-CONTAINED INDEX, JUNE 10, 1891--, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX

1909-23 ORIG. MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF LICENSE.

1921-- ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 47 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF APPLICATION.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX

MOHAVE COUNTY

1865-87 COPIES OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES IN "MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS RECORDED," 5 VOLS. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING, INDEXED 1865-87, AND SEPARATE INDEX, 1 VOL., BY NAME OF GROOM.

1887-89 COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, 1 VOL., 1887-89, BY NAME OF GROOM.
COUNTY RECORDER, KINGMAN

SEPT. 11, 1887-- COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES OCT. 30, 1891--, CERTIFICATES, 10 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, 2 VOLS., SEPT. 11, 1887-OCT. 13, 1913, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM; SELF-CONTAINED INDEX 1913--, ALPH. BY NAME OF GROOM.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, KINGMAN

NAVAJO COUNTY

APR. 9, 1895-- COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 9 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF INSTRUMENT. SEPARATE INDEX, 6 F. D., 1895--, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.

1898-1925 ORIG. MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE ISSUED.

JUNE 22, 1917-- ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE ISSUED.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, HOLBROOK

MARRIAGES

PIMA COUNTY

1866-91 — Copies of marriage certificates, in "Miscellaneous Records," vol. 1, and in "Marriages," 1 vol., 1872-91. Chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1866-72, "Index to Miscellaneous," vol. 1, and self-contained index, 1872-91, by names of bride and groom.
County Recorder, Tucson

1869
1873-77
1883-1914 — Record of marriages performed, in "Justice Dockets," 18 vols. Arr. chron. by date of marriage; indexed alph. by names of bride and groom.
Juctice of Peace, Tucson

1879
1887-- — Orig. marriage certificates, 11 f. d. Chron. by date of filing.

1887-- — Copies of marriage licenses and certificates, 17 vols. Chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1887-1913, 8 vols., and self-contained index, 1913--, by name of groom.

1897-- — Orig. applications for marriage licenses, 24 f. d. Chron. by date of application.
Clerk of Superior Court, Tucson

1912-32 — Record of marriages performed, in "Miscellaneous Records," 7 bdls., 7 boxes. No obvious arr.
Justice of the Peace, Tucson

PINAL COUNTY

1874-87 — Orig. applications for marriage licenses, 1887-89, and marriage certificates in "Old Marriage Certificates Books & Memoranda of Brands and Marks," 1 f. d. Chron. by date of instrument.

1874-89 — Copies of marriage licenses, 1887-89, and certificates, 1 vol. Chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 2 vols., 1874-89, by name of groom.
County Recorder, Florence

Feb. 24, 1881-- — Copies of marriage licenses, July 2, 1891--, and certificates, 17 vols. Chron. by date of issue. Self-contained index, 1881-1913, and separate index, 6 vols., 1913--, alph. by name of groom.
Clerk of Superior Court, Florence

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

1886-97 — Copies of marriage contracts in "Miscellaneous Records, No. 2, Transcribed," 1 vol. Chron. by date of recording. Separate index, in "Index to Miscellaneous Records, Transcribed," 1 vol., by names of bride and groom.

County Recorder, Nogales

1899-- — Copies of marriage licenses and certificates, 14 vols. Arr. chron. by date of issue; indexed alph. by names of bride and groom.

1899-- — Orig. affidavits of marriage, 7,500 docs. Chron. by date of affidavit.

Clerk of Superior Court, Nogales

YAVAPAI COUNTY

1865-1928 — Copies of Marriage licenses 1887-89, 1905-28, and certificates, 1 vol. Chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 2 vols., 1865-1928, by names of bride and groom.

County Recorder, Prescott

1873-78 — Copies of marriage certificates, in "Probate Record," 1 vol. Arr. chron. by date issued; indexed alph. by name of groom.

Clerk of Superior Court, Prescott

1875-84 — Orig. marriage certificates, in "Justice Record (Walnut Creek Precinct)," 1 vol. Chron. by date of recording.

Board of Supervisors, Prescott

June 8, 1887-- — Copies of marriage licenses, July 21, 1891--, and certificates, 18 vols. Chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 1 vol., June 8, 1887-June 7, 1929, and self-contained index, June 8, 1929--, by names of birde and groom.

Clerk of Superior Court, Prescott

YUMA COUNTY

1864-1909 — Copies of marriage license, 1902-9, and certificates, 2 vols. Chron. by date of recording. Separate index, 3 vols., 1864-1909, by names of bride and groom.

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1870-88	ORIG. MARRIAGE LICENSES 1887-88, AND CERTIFICATES, IN "MISCELLANEOUS," 1 F. D. CHRON. BY DATE OF FILING. COUNTY RECORDER, YUMA
APR. 21, 1889-SEPT. 30, 1903	RECORD OF MARRIAGES, 1 VOL. CHRON. BY DATE LICENSE ISSUED.
OCT. 6, 1903--	COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, 66 VOLS. NUMER. BY MARRIAGE LICENSE NO. SEPARATE INDEX, 12 VOLS., 1903--, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM.
1915--	ORIG. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 178 F. D. NUMER. BY APPLICATION NO. CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, YUMA
1920 1930 1931 1938	COPIES OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES, IN "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," 15 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," 4 VOLS., 1909--, BY NAMES OF BRIDE AND GROOM. COUNTY RECORDER, YUMA
1927-30	DUPLICATE MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE RECEIPTS, 44 VOLS. NUMER. BY RECEIPT NO.
1930--	ORIG. RETURNED MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1 F. D. ARR. ALPH. BY NAME OF GROOM. CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, YUMA
1933--	RECORD OF MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1, 6 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF MARRIAGE. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, YUMA

DIVORCES

THE EARLIEST PROVISION FOR DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS OF MARRIAGES IN ARIZONA APPEAR IN THE HOWELL CODE OF 1864, WHICH EMBODIED THE FIRST LEGISLATION OF THE TERRITORY.[1] THIS LAW PROVIDED THAT DIVORCE FROM THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY MIGHT BE DECREED BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH BOTH PARTIES, OR ONE OF THEM, RESIDED.[2] SUITS TO ANNUL OR AFFIRM A MARRIAGE, OR FOR A DIVORCE, WERE CONDUCTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER SUITS IN COURT, AND THE COURT HAVING THE POWER TO AWARD CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN, IF ANY, TO DECREE COSTS, AND TO ENFORCE ITS DECREES IN OTHER CASES.[3]

ACCORDINGLY, GENERAL STATUTES PROVIDING FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY LEGAL ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT ALSO APPLIED TO ANNULMENT AND DIVORCE ACTIONS. CIVIL ACTIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS WERE COMMENCED BY FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ACTION WAS BROUGHT, AND BY THE ISSUANCE BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF A SUMMONS.[4] THE CLERK WAS REQUIRED TO KEEP AMONG THE RECORDS OF THE COURT A REGISTER OF ACTIONS AND TO ENTER THEREIN THE TITLE OF THE ACTION, WITH BRIEF NOTES UNDER IT OF ALL PAPERS FILED AND PROCEEDINGS HAD THEREIN.[5] HE WAS ALSO REQUIRED TO KEEP A JUDGMENT BOOK, IN WHICH ALL JUDGMENTS AND DECREES, INCLUDING JUDGMENTS AND DECREES OF ANNULMENT AND DIVORCE, WERE KEPT.[6]

SPECIFIC DIVORCES WERE GRANTED BY THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE FROM 1864 THROUGH 1873, BUT SUCH ACTION WAS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL ENACTMENT IN 1886.[7] RECORDS OF THESE DIVORCES APPEAR IN THE SESSION LAWS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA FOR THIS PERIOD. COUNTY COURTS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE COUNTIES OF APACHE,[8] MOHAVE,[9] COCHISE,[10] AND PIMA,[11] IN 1885, AND WERE GIVEN CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE DISTRICT COURTS IN ALL CASES IN LAW AND EQUITY, WHICH INCLUDED DIVORCE CASES.[12] COUNTY COURTS WERE ABOLISHED IN 1887.[13] IN 1912, WHEN ARIZONA BECAME A STATE, THE NEWLY CREATED SUPERIOR COURTS IN AND FOR THE VARIOUS COUNTIES ASSUMED JURISDICTION OF DIVORCE CASES.[14]

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1. HOWELL CODE, 1864, CH. 31, SECS. 3, 6, PP. 232, 233.
2. IBID., SEC. 6, P. 232.
3. IBID., SEC. 10, P. 233.
4. IBID., SEC. 22, P. 229.
5. IBID., CH. 48, SEC. 530, P. 372.
6. IBID., SEC. 203, P. 326.
7. 24 U. S. STAT. 170, CH. 818, SEC. 1.
8. L. 1885, ACT 101, SEC. 1, P. 284.
9. IBID., ACT 52, SEC. 1, P. 95.
10. IBID., ACT 95, SEC. 1, P. 254.
11. IBID., ACT 107, SEC. 1, P. 305.
12. IBID., ACT 101, SEC. 4, P. 285; ACT 52, SEC. 4, P. 97, ACT 95, SEC. 4, PP. 255, 256; ACT 107, SEC. 4, P. 306.
13. R. S. 1887, APPENDIX, SECS. 18-22, P. 894.
14. R. S. 1913, TITLE 32, CH. 4, PAR. 3858, P. 1314.

DIVORCES

FROM THE TIME OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TERRITORY IN 1864 TO THE PRESENT, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN RECORDS-KEEPING OF DIVORCE ACTIONS. IN MARICOPA COUNTY, WHERE A LARGE NUMBER OF CASES ARE HEARD, THE CLERK HAS MAINTAINED SEPARATE FILES OF PLEADING AND A SEPARATE REGISTER OF ACTIONS, WITH INDEX THERETO, FOR DIVORCE CASES SINCE 1933. IN COCHISE COUNTY, SEPARATE CASE FILES OF DIVORCE ACTIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN KEPT. IN ALL OTHER ARIZONA COUNTIES RECORDS OF DIVORCE CASES ARE KEPT WITH RECORDS OF OTHER CIVIL CASES.

RECORDS-KEEPING PROCEDURE IN CIVIL CASES, INCLUDING DIVORCE CASES, IS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.[1] WHEN AN INSTRUMENT IS BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, IT IS FILED UNDER THE ASSIGNED CASE NUMBER, OR IF IT PERTAINS TO A NEW CASE, A NUMBER IS ASSIGNED TO IT. IN THE LATTER INSTANCE, A SUMMONS DIRECTED TO THE DEFENDANT IS ISSUED. THE CHARACTER OF THE INSTRUMENT, WHETHER COMPLAINT, ANSWER, MOTION, OR CROSS-COMPLAINT, IS THEN ENTERED IN A REGISTER OF ACTIONS, UNDER THE TITLE AND NUMBER OF THE CASE. MINUTE ENTRIES ARE KEPT IN THE MINUTE BOOK OF THE COURT. WHEN A CASE HAS BEEN TRIED AND JUDGMENT RENDERED, JUDGMENT IS ENTERED IN THE REGISTER OF ACTIONS. THE ORIGINAL JUDGMENT, SIGNED BY THE JUDGE, IS FILED IN A FOLDER WITH OTHER CASE PAPERS. THE FILING OF THE WRITTEN JUDGMENT HAS BEEN HELD TO BE NECESSARY BEFORE THE COURT'S DECREE BECOMES ACTUALLY FINAL.[2]

THE LEGAL CHARGES REQUIRED TO BE CHARGED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN COPYING ANY RECORDS WITHIN HIS OFFICE, INCLUDING DIVORCE RECORDS, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MAKING COPIES OF PAPERS AND RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE MADE BY THE CLERKS UPON APPEAL, COPIES OF PAPERS AND RECORDS IN HIS OFFICE MADE UPON REQUEST IN OTHER CASES, FOR EACH 100 WORDS OF ORIGINALS	$0.20
EXTRA COPIES THEREOF REQUIRED OR REQUESTED, EACH COPY, FOR EACH 100 WORDS THEREOF, AN ADDITIONAL	$0.05
EACH CERTIFICATE TO CORRECTNESS OF COPY OF ANY RECORDS OR PAPERS ON FILE IN HIS OFFICE	$0.75[3]

FEES CHARGED BY THE COUNTY RECORDER FOR PREPARING AND CERTIFYING COPIES OF RECORDS IN HIS OFFICE, INCLUDING COPIES OF SUCH DIVORCE RECORDS AS MAY BE FILED IN HIS VOLUMES OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, ARE: FOR EACH 100 WORDS OR FRACTION THEREOF, 20 CENTS; WHEN COPIES ARE FURNISHED BY THE APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION, 5 CENTS; AND FOR ATTACHING THE RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE AND SEAL, 75 CENTS.[4]

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1. CODE 1939, CH. 21,
2. CHIRICAHUA RANCHES CO. VS. STATE, 44 ARIZ. 559, 50 PAC. (2D) 12.
3. R. C. 1928, CH. 25, SEC. 1461, P. 335; CODE 1939, 34-104.
4. R. C. 1928, CH. 25, SEC. 1462, PP. 335, 336; CODE 1939, 34-105.

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APACHE COUNTY

JUNE 14, 1881-- PLEADINGS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "CIVIL CASES," 47 F. D. NUMER. BY CASE NO. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "CIVIL," 4 F. D., 1881--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

JUNE 31, 1881-- MINUTES OF DIVORCE CASES, IN "MINUTE BOOK, DISTRICT COURT," 4 VOLS., 1881-1911, AND "MINUTE BOOK SUPERIOR COURT," 5 VOLS., 1912--. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF HEARING; INDEXED, 1912--, ALPH. BY NAME OF DEFENDANT.

JULY 8, 1882-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, IN "REGISTER OF CIVIL ACTIONS AND FEE BOOK," 7 VOLS. NUMER. BY CASE NO. SELF-CONTAINED INDEX, 1882-1912, ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF; SEPARATE INDEX, IN "CIVIL," 4 F. D., 1912--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

JULY 9, 1881-- JUDGMENTS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENT BOOK," 2 VOLS., 1881-1920, AND "SUPERIOR COURT JUDGMENT BOOK," 2 VOLS., 1920--, CHRON. BY DATE OF JUDGMENT.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
ST. JOHNS

COCHISE COUNTY

AUG. 7, 1885-- PLEADINGS IN DIVORCE CASES, 126 F. D. NUMER. BY CASE NO., AUG. 7, 1885-APR. 1912; CHRON. BY DATE OF ACTION, AUG. 1912--.

1881-- MINUTES OF DIVORCE CASES, IN "MINUTE BOOK--DISTRICT COURT," 18 VOLS., MAY 9, 1881-FEB. 6, 1912; AND "MINUTES SUPERIOR COURT," 26 VOLS., FEB. 16, 1912--. CHRON. BY DATE OF HEARING. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO MINUTES DISTRICT COURT," 4 VOLS., 1881-1912, AND "INDEX TO MINUTES SUPERIOR COURT," 3 VOLS., 1912--, ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF.

MAR. 4, 1881-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, IN "REGISTER OF ACTIONS AND FEES," 29 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF ACTION. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO ACTIONS," 5 VOLS., 1881--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

APR. 18, 1881-- JUDGMENTS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "JUDGMENTS--DISTRICT COURT," 7 VOLS., APR. 18, 1881-MAR. 20, 1915, AND "JUDGMENTS--SUPERIOR COURT," 9 VOLS., MAR. 24, 1915--. CHRON. BY DATE OF JUDGMENT. SELF-CONTAINED INDEX, JUNE 8, 1885-JULY 23, 1907, ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF; SEPERATE INDEX IN "INDEX TO JUDGMENT BOOK NO. 1 DISTRICT COURT," 1 VOL., APR. 18, 1881-JUNE 2, 1885, "INDEX TO JUDGMENT BOOK NO. 6 DISTRICT COURT," 1 VOL., 1907-1915, AND "INDEX TO JUDGMENTS--SUPERIOR COURT," 1 VOL., 1915--, ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
BISBEE

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COCONINO COUNTY

Apr. 24, 1891-- Pleadings in divorce cases, in "Civil Cases," 29 f. d. Numer. by case no.

1891-- Minutes of divorce cases, in "Minute Book," 11 vols. Chron. by date of hearing.

Apr. 21, 1891-- Register of divorce actions, in "Register of Actions, Civil," 6 vols. Chron. by date of action. Separate index, in "Index to Actions," 2 vols., Apr. 21, 1891--, alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant.

1891-- Judgment docket of divorce cases, in "Judgment Docket," 3 vols. Arr. chron. by date of judgment; indexed alph. by name of defendant.

Clerk of Superior Court
Flagstaff

GILA COUNTY

May 1, 1881-- Pleadings in divorce cases, in "Civil Documents," 355 f. d. Chron. by date of filing.

May 9, 1881-- Minutes of divorce cases, in "Minutes District Court," 10 vols., May 9, 1881-Jan. 14, 1912, and "Minute Book," 10 vols., Feb. 21, 1912--. Chron. by date of hearing.

Apr. 12, 1881-- Register of divorce actions, in "Register of Actions," 18 vols. Numer. by case no. Self-contained index, Apr. 12, 1881-Feb. 6, 1926, alph. by name of defendant; separate index, in "Index to Actions," 3 vols., Feb. 6, 1926--, alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant.

May 13, 1881-- Judgments in divorce cases, in "Judgment Book," 9 vols. Chron. by date of judgment. Separate index, in "Index to Actions," 2 vols. 1881--, alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant.

Clerk of Superior Court,
Globe

GRAHAM COUNTY

Dec. 21, 1889-- Pleadings in divorce cases, in "Civil Actions of the District Court and Superior Court," 138 f. d. Chron. by date of filing.

June 9, 1883-- Minutes of divorce cases, in "Minutes of Superior Court," 13 vols. Chron. by date of hearing.

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JUNE 22, 1882-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, IN "REGISTER OF ACTIONS AND FEE BOOK," 12 VOLS; NUMER. BY CASE NO. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO CIVIL ACTIONS DEFENDANTS," 2 VOLS. JUNE 22, 1882--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT, THEREUNDER CHRON. BY DATE OF ACTION.

AUG. 11, 1883-- JUDGMENTS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "JUDGMENT BOOKS," 6 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF JUDGMENT.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
SAFFORD

GREENLEE COUNTY

JAN. 10, 1911-- PLEADINGS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "CIVIL ACTIONS," 91 F. D. NUMER. BY CASE NO.

APR. 17, 1911-- MINUTES OF DIVORCE CASES, IN "MINUTE BOOK," 4 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF HEARING.

1911-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, IN "REGISTER OF CIVIL ACTIONS AND FEE BOOKS," 4 VOLS. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF ACTION; INDEXED ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF.

FEB. 4, 1911-- JUDGMENTS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "JUDGMENT BOOK," 3 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF JUDGMENT.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CLIFTON

1917-20 COPIES OF DIVORCE JUDGMENTS, IN "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS," 4 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING.
COUNTY RECORDER, CLIFTON

MARICOPA COUNTY

1871-- PLEADINGS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "CIVIL CASES," 261 F. D., 1871-1933, AND IN "DIVORCE CASES," 33 F. D., 1933--. NUMER. BY CASE NO.

1871-- MINUTES OF DIVORCE CASES, IN "RECORDS DISTRICT COURT," 29 VOLS., APR. 1871-NOV. 1912, AND "MINUTE RECORD SUPERIOR COURT," 59 VOLS., NOV. 25, 1912--. CHRON. BY DATE OF HEARING.

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1871-- JUDGMENTS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "JUDGMENT BOOK," 33 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF JUDGMENT. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO JUDGMENT BOOK," 1871-84, ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX

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1887-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, IN "REGISTER OF CIVIL ACTIONS AND FEE BOOKS," 10 VOLS. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF ACTION; INDEXED ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

1885-- JUDGMENTS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "JUDGMENT BOOK," 6 VOLS. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF JUDGMENT; INDEXED ALPH. BY NAME OF DEFENDANT.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
KINGMAN

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1895-- PLEADINGS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "CIVIL ACTIONS, DISPOSED, PENDING," 69 F. D. NUMER. BY CASE NO. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "CROSS CARD INDEX," 6 F. D., 1895--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

1895-- MINUTES OF DIVORCE CASES, IN "MINUTES," 12 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF HEARING

1895-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, AND "CIVIL DOCKET," 8 VOLS., 1922--. CHRON. BY DATE OF ENTRY. SEPARATE INDEX, "CROSS CARD INDEX," 6 F. D., 1895--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
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1864-- PLEADINGS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "CIVIL ACTIONS," 429 F. D. NUMER. BY CASE NO. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO CIVIL SUITS," 1 VOL., 1864-74, ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF.

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1875-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, IN "REGISTER OF CIVIL ACTIONS," 36 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF ACTION. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "CROSS INDEX TO CIVIL ACTIONS," 9 VOLS., 1875--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

1875-- JUDGMENTS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "JUDGMENT BOOK," 18 VOLS. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF JUDGMENT; INDEXED, OCT. 1883--, ALPH. BY DATE OF JUDGMENT.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
TUCSON

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1875-- PLEADINGS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "CIVIL CASES," 92 F. D. NUMER. BY CASE NO.

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1875-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, IN "REGISTER OF CIVIL ACTIONS," 11 VOLS. NUMER. BY CASE NO. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX OF CIVIL ACTIONS, DISTRICT COURT," 1 VOL., 1875-1914, AND "INDEX REGISTER OF ACTIONS SUPERIOR COURT," 3 VOLS., 1914--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

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MAY 16, 1899-- MINUTES OF DIVORCE CASES, IN "MINUTES," 13 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF HEARING. SEPARATE INDEX, IN (INDEX TO MINUTES), 1 VOL., 1899-1912, ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF.

1899-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, IN "CIVIL REGISTER OF ACTIONS," 8 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF ACTION. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO CIVIL CASES," 1 VOL., MAR. 15, 1912--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

1899-- JUDGMENTS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "JUDGMENTS," 6 VOLS. ARR. CHRON. BY DATE OF JUDGMENT; INDEXED ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, NOGALES

1886-97 COPIES OF ORDERS OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, IN "MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS NO. 2 TRANSCRIBED," 1 VOL., 1886-97. CHRON. BY DATE OF RECORDING.
COUNTY RECORDER, NOGALES

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1866-- PLEADINGS IN DIVORCE CASES, IN "CIVIL CASES," 377 F. D. NUMER. BY CASE NO. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO CASES," 2 VOLS., 1866--, ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF.

JUNE 15, 1891-- MINUTES OF DIVORCE CASES, IN "COURT RECORDS," 37 VOLS. CHRON. BY DATE OF HEARING.

JUNE 20, 1865-- REGISTER OF DIVORCE ACTIONS, IN "REGISTER OF ACTIONS AND COST BOOK," 25 VOLS. NUMER. BY CASE NO. SEPARATE INDEX, IN "INDEX TO ACTIONS," 15 VOLS., 1866--, ALPH. BY NAMES OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
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1934-- DIVORCE CASE PLEADINGS AND JUDGMENTS, IN "DIVORCES," 1 F. D. ALPH. BY NAME OF PLAINTIFF.
COUNTY ATTORNEY, YUMA

APPENDIX

COUNTIES OF ARIZONA, SHOWING NAME OF COUNTY, DATE AUTHORIZED FOR ORGANIZATION, AND COUNTY SEAT

NAME	DATE AUTHORIZED FOR ORGANIZATION	COUNTY SEAT
APACHE	FEBRUARY 14, 1879	ST. JOHNS
COCHISE	FEBRUARY 1, 1881	BISBEE
COCONINO	FEBRUARY 19, 1891	FLAGSTAFF
GILA	FEBRUARY 8, 1881	GLOBE
GRAHAM	MARCH 10, 1881	SAFFORD
GREENLEE	AUGUST 31, 1910	CLIFTON
MARICOPA	FEBRUARY 14, 1871	PHOENIX
MOHAVE	JANUARY 1, 1865	KINGMAN
NAVAJO	MARCH 21, 1895	HOLBROOK
PIMA	JANUARY 1, 1865	TUCSON
PINAL	FEBRUARY 1, 1875	FLORENCE
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